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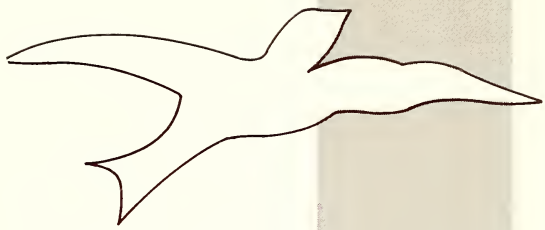

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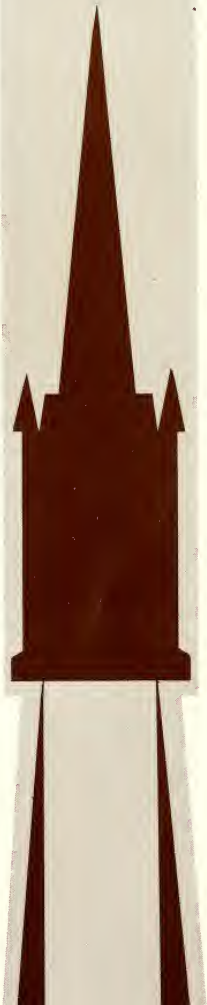

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

North Carolina

1971

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Spring Session, April 8, 1971

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Session, September 30, 1971

COOL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Next session to be held with MINERAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

April 6, 1972 and with MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

September 28, 1972

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Directory

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Vice-Moderator - Mr. D.A. Swaim, 62 Pleasant Hill Drive, Elkin, 835-4809
Clerk-Treasurer - Mrs. Beauford Stanley, Box 507, Elkin, 28621, 835-2255
Association Missionary (Interim) - Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, Box 256, State Road, N.C. 874-2254

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society - Mrs. Paul Cochrane, State Road, N.C. 28676, 874-2539
Annuity Board - Rev. E.G. Jordan, North Bridge Street, Elkin, 835-2499
Baptist Foundation - Mr. Robert Edwards, Rte. 1, Roaring River, 957-2257
Baptist Homes for Aging - Mr. Garland Johnson, Oakland Drive, Elkin, 835-3692
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Biblical Recorder - Mrs. W.T. Roth, 437 West Main, Elkin, 835-2340
Baptist Children's Homes - Mrs. Lester Holloway, 1318 N. Bridge, Elkin, 835-1191
Christian Education - Rev. Flay Price, Box 618, Elkin, 835-1998
Cooperative Program - Mr. Charlie Byrd, Route 1, Ronda 28670, 957-2302
WMU Director - Mrs. Garvie Chambers, 1403 N. Bridge Street, 835-1212
Music Director - Miss Kay Wiggs, Box 618, Elkin, 835-1998
Sunday School Director - Rev. William J. Jones, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., 835-6256
Church Training Director - Rev. Bency Smith, State Road, N.C. 28676, 874-2712
Evangelism Chairman - Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Old Quarry Road, Elkin, 835-3827
Library President - Mrs. Dolores Fasanella, Rt. 1, Roaring River, 957-8964
Brotherhood Director - Mr. Corbet Walters, State Road, N.C., 835-6742
Elkin Representative On General Board - Dr. Lin Fincannon, Oakland Drive, N.C. 835-3381

STEERING COMMITTEE

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PREACHERS (at large) on STEERING COMMITTEE

Rev. L.E. Myers, 313 Pineland Avenue, Jonesville, N.C. 28642, 835-5026
Pastor - West Elkin Church

The Steering Committee meets monthly on Thursday after the third Sunday.

LAY MEMBERS TO SERVE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Macedonia - Charlie R. Byrd, Route 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670 - 957-2302
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Pleasant Grove - Turner Redding, Route 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670 - 984-3456
Pleasant Hill - Ronnie Owens, 642 Pleasant Hill Drive, Elkin, N.C. 28621 - 835-6760
Pleasant Home - Thaddeus Darnell, Route 1, Box 91, Roaring River, N.C. 28669 - 957-8915
Poplar Springs - Jerry Dunn, 176 Edgewood Drive, Elkin, N.C. 28621 - 835-1019
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Ronda First - Lewis H. Petree, Ronda, N.C. 28670 - 835-4722
Shoaly Branch - O.H. Gentry, Route 2, Box 229, Elkin, N.C. 28621 - 835-4571
Union Hill - John N. Nixon, Route 1, Box 94, Thurmond, N.C. 28683 - 874-2662
White Plains - Kenneth Byrd, Route 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669 - 696-4465

The Executive Committee will meet on Thursday evening after the third Sunday in January and the Thursday evening after the third Sunday in June.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Boyd Hopkins - Route 1, Box 45, Ronda, N.C. 28670, 984-3360
Mr. John H. Hayes - Route 1, State Road, N.C. 28676, 835-4481
Mrs. Walter Blackburn - Route 2, Box 92-A, Elkin 28621, 835-3420
Mrs. Tom Spicer - Route 2, Box 1041/2, Elkin 28621, 835-4133
Moderator
Vice-Moderator
Superintendent of Missions

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. E.S. Morgan, Chmn. - 143 North Elkin Drive, Elkin 28621, 835-5635
Rev. Robert Tenery - 622 Pleasant Hill Drive, Elkin 28621, 835-3401
Rev. L.E. Myers - 313 Pineland Avenue, Jonesville 28642, 835-5026
Rev. Charlie Freeman - State Road, N.C. 28676, 874-2440
Mr. Lewis Petree - Ronda, N.C. 28670, 835-4722
Rev. Stanley Townsend - Route 1, State Road, N.C. 28676, 366-4415

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Hayden Moxley, Chmn - Route 1, State Road, N.C. 28676, 835-2068
Mr. Elton Lay - 2005 Elk Spur Street, Elkin 28621, 835-1735

Rev. Harvey White - Route 5, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659, 838-2756
Mr. Ernest Wood - Route 2, Box 15, Jonesville, N.C. 28642, 835-1248
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Calendar of Activities

1972

JANUARY

Make Your Will Month
3- 7 January Bible Study (Job: A Study in Providence and Faith)
5- 7 VBS State Clinic, Wingate College
11-15 Chaplains (BSU) Seminar, In-The-Oaks, Black Mountain
17 ELKIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL LAUNCH NIGHT
21-22 Institute for Home Mission Study Teachers, CaRAway
23 Baptist Men's Day
25 Meeting of Council on Christian Higher Education
25-26 General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
27 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:00 - First Baptist Church
ELKIN ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 7:30 - First Baptist Church
28-30 High School Senior's Retreat, CaRAway
31 ELKIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY

4 ELKIN ASSOCIATION LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING
5 RA Counselor Leadership Courses, Morganton, First, Charlotte, First, Rocky Mount, First, Whiteville, First
6 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
7- 9 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville
13 Race Relations Sunday
20 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
20-24 Regional Real Life Conferences
20 Franklin, First
21 Waynesville, First
22 Lenoir, College Avenue
23 Lincolnton, First
24 Monroe, First
24 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:00 - First Baptist
25-26 Statewide Missions Conference, High Point, Green Street
28-29 Regional Choir Festivals

MARCH

2- 4 Religious Education Conference, CaRAway
3 REGIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
3- 4 Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
5-12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
6-10 Regional Real Life Conferences
10 Thomasville, First
12-19 Youth Week
14-16 WMU Annual Session, Winston-Salem, Convention Center
18 Associational Youth Night
20 ELKIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR ALL AGES

20-24 Church Training Adult Leadership Workshops
23-24 Charlotte
23 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:00 - First Baptist
24-25 Baptist Men and Boys' Convention, Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial
27-30 Western North Carolina Missions Emphasis
30-31 ELKIN ASSOCIATION EVANGELISTIC REVIVAL

APRIL
2 EASTER SUNDAY
6 MEETING OF SPRING SESSION OF ELKIN ASSOCIATION - MINERAL SPRINGS CHURCH
6- 8 Regional Library Clinic, Southeastern Seminary
7 Family Life Conference, Salisbury, First
7- 8 State Youth Handbell Festival
7- 8 Day Camp Workshop, Sylva, First
10-16 Jewish Fellowship Week
11 Family Life Conference, Winston-Salem First
13-15 Special Workers Leadership Training Institute, (C.T.), CaRAway
14-15 Baptist Women Conference, Winston-Salem, Knollwood
14-16 BSU Spring Conference, Caswell
16 Cooperative Program Day
17-19 N.C. Baptist Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest
17-21 Church Member Training Week
18 Statewide Church Building Conference, Southeastern Seminary
21-22 Statewide Youth Convention, Raleigh
21-22 Church Library Conference, Charlotte, Providence
24-25 ELKIN ASSOCIATION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC
27 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:00 - First Baptist
28-29 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway
28-30 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
29 Statewide Children's Choir Festivals, Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial, Greensboro, First

MAY
1 ELKIN ASSOCIATION WMU MEETING - 7:00 - MOUNT PLEASANT CHURCH
5 ELKIN ASSOCIATION LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING
5- 6 All State Youth Choir Festival, Winston-Salem, First
5- 6 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway
5- 7 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
7-14 Christian Home Week
12-13 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
14 Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
15-16 Statewide Communications, Evangelism and Administration Conference, Greensboro, First
15-18 Advance Literacy Workshop (Pending)
19-20 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
19-21 Teachers' and Interpreters' Conference (Deaf) CaRAway
20 State RA Track Meet, Wake Forest University
21 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
22 ELKIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
25 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:30 - Elkin First

JUNE

4- 5 WMU Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
5 Pastors' Conference, Religious Education Association and Church Music Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
6- 8 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
10 State Scripture Exploring Drill Finals
11 Religious Liberty Sunday
12 GA Camp begins, Mundo Vista
12 Truett Camp Opens (Region 10)
12 RA Camp begins, CaRAway
17-18 Young Marrieds' Retreat, Mundo Vista
18 Baptist College Day
20 Meeting of Council on Christian Higher Education
20-21 General Board Meeting
21 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:30
ELKIN ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 8:00
26-30 Associational Superintendents of Missions Conference, Fruitland

JULY

3- 7 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
5 Associational Sunday School Officers' Briefing Meeting, Caswell
7- 8 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
9 Christian Literature Day
17 Acteens Camps begin, Mundo Vista
18-21 Pan American Baptist Men's Convention, Cali, Columbia
27 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:30 Elkin First
27 On - To - College Day
28-30 College Career Retreat, Mundo Vista

AUGUST

2 Associational Sunday School Officers' Briefing Meeting, Ridgecreat
4 ELKIN ASSOCIATION LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING
18 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
21-25 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
24 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:30 - Elkin First
25-26 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Mundo Vista
28-Sept. 3 Language Missions Week

SEPTEMBER

4 LABOR DAY
8- 9 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CaRAway
8- 9 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Mundo Vista
11-15 Local Church People-to-People Program (West)
15-16 Acteens Associational Officers' Clinic, Mundo Vista
15-17 State BSU Officers' Workshop (Tentative) CaRAway
17 State Missions Day and Offering
18 Interfaith Witness Conference, Raleigh Area
18-22 Local Church People-to-People Program (Piedmont)
21 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:30 Elkin First
22-23 Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRAway
24-27 ELKIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING WEEK IN

LOCAL CHURCHES
28 FALL SESSION ELKIN ASSOCIATION - MACEDONIA CHURCH
29-30 Festival of Creative Arts and Church Training Creative Leaership Conference, Greensboro, First

OCTOBER
2 ELKIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL LAUNCHING NIGHT
3 First Timers Choir Festivals
3- 5 N.C. Baptist Chaplains' Conference, CaRAway
4 Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches
6- 7 Father - Son RA Camp (6, 7 and 8 year olds), CaRAway
6- 7 Statewide Pastors and Sunday School Directors Meeting, CaRAway
6- 8 Baptist Young Women Convention, Raleigh, Forest Hills
8 Biblical Recorder Day
10 Meeting of Council on Christian Higher Education
10-11 General Board Meeting
11 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
13-15 Deacons' Retreat, CaRAway
14 Regional RA Leadership Courses, Greensboro
16 ELKIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL
18 State Church Building Conference, Lenoir
18 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
22 American Bible Society Day
25 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
26 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:30 - Elkin First
27-28 Festival of Creative Arts and Church Training Creative Leadership Conferences, Morganton, First
30-31 ELKIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL AGE GROUP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER
2- 3 ELKIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL AGE GROUP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
3 ELKIN ASSOCIATION LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING
3- 5 BSU Fall Convention, Ridgecrest
6-11 RA Week in the Churches
7 General Election Day
14-16 Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
16 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:00 - Elkin First
19 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
22-26 International Student Conference, Ridgecrest
23 THANKSGIVING DAY and Offering for Children's Homes
27 ELKIN ASSOCIATION "M" NIGHT

DECEMBER
3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
20 Convention-Wide Carol Sing in the Churches
25 CHRISTMAS DAY
28 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:00 - Elkin First
31 Student-Night-at-Christmas

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

1972

June 12-16 Youth Ministries Week, Evangelism, Vocational Guidance, Church Recreation

June 19-23 Children's Choir Camp
June 26-30 Church Training Week
July 3-7 Sunday School Leadership Week
July 10-14 World Missions Week
July 17-21 Church Training Week
July 24-28 Youth and Adult Music Week
July 31-Aug. 4 Youth Conference
Aug. 7-11 Youth Conference
Aug. 14-18 Vacation Week
Aug. 22-24 Convention Staff Retreat

FRUITLAND BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER

1972

May 29-June 3 Baptist Summer Opportunities
June 5-9 Methodist Group
June 12-16 Junior Choir Camp
June 19-23 Week of Special Study
June 26-30 Superintendents of Missions
July 3-7 Open
July 10-14 Junior Choir Camp
July 17-20 Fruitland Alumni Preaching and Bible Study Week

RIDGECREST SCHEDULE FOR 1972

June 8-14 Church Recreation Conference (all ages)
June 15-21 Bible Conference
Church & Denominational Statistics & History Conference
Church Administration Conference
Church Library Conference (adults & their families)
Youth Bible Conference (ages 15, 16 & 17)
June 22-28 Foreign Missions Conference (all ages)
June 29-July 5 Music Leadership Conference (ages 18 & above with music responsibilities) (ages 17 & below accompanied by parents)
Youth Music Workshop (youth singers & instrumentalists, 16-24)
July 6-12 Church Training Leadership Conference
Vocational Guidance Lab (adults & their families)
Church Training Youth Conference (ages 12 & above)
July 13-19 Church Training Leadership Conference
Vocational Guidance Lab
Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded (adults & their families)
Church Training Youth Conference (ages 12 & above)
July 20-26 Sunday School & Church Training Leadership Conference
Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded (adults & their families)
July 26-27 Eastern Religious Education Association
July 27-Aug. 2 Sunday School Leadership Conference
Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded (adults & their families)
August 3-9 Sunday School Leadership Conference (adults & their families)
August 10-16 Woman's Missionary Union Conference (adult leaders of WMU)
August 17-23 Student Conference (college students, recent high school graduates & leaders)
August 24-30 Home Missions Conference (all ages)
September 1-4 Conference for Single Adults

MESSENGERS

BESSIE CHAPEL: Mr. & Mrs. Buster Southard, A.D. Southard, Earl Reynolds

COOL SPRINGS: Mr. & Mrs. Lon Casey, Mrs. K.M. Carter, Oren Holbrook, Bill Couch, Larry West

EAST ELKIN: Glenn Cook, W. Henry Richardson

FIRST BAPTIST: Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Alexander, Jack Robinson, Fleet Mathis, Rev. Flay Price, Mrs. Lin Fincannon, Mrs. Dixie Glenn, Mrs. Helen Guth ALTERNATES: Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. Flay Price, Mrs. J.D. Brendle, Mrs. Fred Eidson, Miss Louise Transou, Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mrs. Ora Vanhoy

WEST ELKIN: Pat Smith, Delma Royall, Irene Burch, Mrs. Herman Laffoon, Rev. Clyde Hawkins, Kerley Hall

ELKIN VALLEY: John H. Haynes, Henry Woodruff, Mrs. Fred Ratledge, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Lee Roy Hayes, Mrs. Jay Groce ALTERNATES: G.C. Cooper, Lester Cass, Frank L. Tulbert

FRIENDSHIP: Worth Money, A.D. Harmon, I.W. Gentry, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Gentry

LITTLE ELKIN: Robert Lyons, Odell Baker, Elton Lay ALTERNATES: Mrs. Robert Lyons, Mrs. Odell Baker, Mrs. Elton Lay

MACEDONIA: Charlie R. Byrd, James Holbrook, Mrs. Tom Spicer ALTERNATES: Clyde Burchette, Sr., Albert Collins

MINERAL SPRINGS: Rev. & Mrs. William Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Alexander, Mrs. Vesta Case, Mrs. Nora Holleman, Mrs. Ellen Vestal

MOUNT PLEASANT: Rev. & Mrs. Bency B. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. Sue Walters, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gentry

OAK GROVE: Mrs. C.G. Johnson, Mrs. H.E. Anthony, Miss Lillian Swaim

PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. & Mrs. Harry Greene, Edward Bauguss, Miss Debbie Shew

PLEASANT HILL: Rev. Robert M. Tenery, Rev. Ronnie Owens, Edgar Transou, John Francis, Mrs. John Francis, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Hutchens, Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Gilliam, Mrs. Robert Tenery, Mrs. Ronnie Owens, ALTERNATES: Mr. & Mrs. Stony Carter

PLEASANT HOME: Marvin L. Cockerham, Thaddedus Darnell, Lester Cockerham, Coy Durham, Charles Jordan, Quincy Cheek, Harrison Johnson

POPLAR SPRINGS: Esker Hinson, Mrs. Margaret Hinson, Posey Steele, Miss Viola Barker, Dale Gentry ALTERNATES: Mrs. Kate Hinson, Mrs. Roxie Ray

ROCK CREEK: Mrs. Charlie Freeman, Mrs. Lyn Forester, Mrs. Eugene Sebastan, ALTERNATES: Lyn Forester, Eugene Sebastan, Rev. Chairlie Freeman

RONDA FIRST: Mrs. Bertha Pardue, Mrs. Blanch Martin, Mrs. Ella Anthony, ALTERNATES: Mrs. Grace W. Golliher, Elmer Anthony, F.C. Anthony

SHOALY BRANCH: J.H. White, Mrs. Orville Norman, Mrs. Greta Smith, George Smith, Jr.

UNION HILL: John Nixon, June Nixon, Hazel Money, Margaret Kennedy

WHITE PLAINS: Peral Byrd, Troy Caudill, Clyde Benge, Kenneth Boyd, Solomon Alexander

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; therefore, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their

covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through co-operation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III - COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV - STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teachings which we believe and propogate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in

the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII - REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational Officers shall be elected at the fall session, except the organizational Directors, who shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational Missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. Vice Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program committee.

Sub-section C. Clerk-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association as soon as possible.

The Clerk shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. Executive Committee, composed of the Officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. Steering Committee, composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood

Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive committee and shall meet monthly with the Associational missionary to plan, promote, and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. Program Committee, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the associational nominating committee and the other three shall be the moderator, vice-moderator, and associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. Nominating Committee, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for associational offices, the program committee, and the nominating committee for the next associational year.

ARTICLE X - AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI - GOVERNMENT

The associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Robert's Rules of Order." The moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII - ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

Respectfully submitted,
Flay S. Price, Chairman, Assoc. Pastor, First Bapt.
Mrs. John Francis, Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Ruel Pardue, Ronda
Paul Cochrane, Mt. Pleasant
L.E. Myers, Pastor, Cool Springs

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

Program

April 8, 1971
AFTERNOON SESSION
Dr. Lin Fincannon, Presiding

4:30 Prelude
Call to Order
Hymn No. 9 "Love Divine"
Invocation
Enrollment of Messengers
Adoption of Program
Recognition of Visitors
Recognition of New Ministers
4:45 Hymn No. 369 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"
Story of Poplar Springs Baptist Church
Prayer Period
5:05 Organizational and Committee Reports
Sunday School ..... Mrs. E.S. Morgan

Church Training ..... Bency Smith
W.M.U. ..... Mrs. Garvey Chambers
Music ..... Miss Kay Wiggs
Evangelism ..... Glenn Dobbins
Nominating Committee ..... John Haynes
Election of Officers
Miscellaneous Business
5:35 Hymn No. 283 "There Is a Name I Love to Hear"
Associational Missionary's Report ..... M.C. Swicegood
6:00 State Missions
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute ..... Gary Harthcock
Chaplaincy ..... Joe Watterson
6:30 Prayer of Thanks and Adjournment for Meal

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Prelude
Hymn No. 2 "O Worship the King"
Invocation
7:40 State Missions
Cherokee ..... Roy Cantrell
Interracial ..... Corbin Cooper
The Division of Missions ..... Howard Ford
8:20 Hymn No. 407 "Here Am I, Send Me"
Story of Rock Creek Baptist Church
Prayer Period
8:40 Solo ..... Ronnie Owens
Associational Sermon ..... William Jones
9:20 Benediction and Adjournment

Proceedings

OF THE
NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Convening with the
PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
April 8, 1971

and

COOL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
September 30, 1971

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

SPRING MEETING APRIL 8, 1971 - 4:30 P.M.

Afternoon Session

The ninety-fourth annual session of the Elk Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator Dr. Lin Fincannon. A musical prelude was given by Miss Kay Wiggs. The session was opened with the congregation singing "Love Divine." The invocation was given by Rev. R.A. Call.

Messengers from various churches were enrolled. Rev. Clyde Hawkins moved the

adoption of the printed program.

The Moderator recognized the visitors and New Ministers which had come into the Association during the past year.

After the congregation singing of the hymn "All The Way My Savior Leade Me" the Story of the Poplar Springs Baptist Church was presented by Mrs. Herman Hinson, followed with prayer by Rev. Stanley Townsend and Rev. Boyd Hopkins.

HISTORY OF POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

In the year 1884 near where the Poplar Springs Church now stands was a one room country school called Smith's Grove. During their regular session in December, 1884, Gum Orchard Baptist Church received a request from people of the Smith's Grove School area that they send an arm of the church and receive members from this community. The Gum Orchard church appointed a committee of five and received the first members from Cool Springs and Macedonia churches.

Preaching was held occasionally and members received until this arm of Gum Orchard Baptist Church grew to sufficient strength to organize and form its own constitution with the first Presbytery organized in August, 1885 as follows:

William Harris	Chairman
W. F. Byrd	Secretary
G.M. Burcham	Spokesman

Members composing this constitution entered into a covenant with each other:

"That we will walk together in the will of God and in brotherly love and will promote the growth of the Christian body by contributing cheerfully of our property for the maintenance of a faithful ministry of the gospel among us and for the spread of the gospel in all the earth."

Today, a growing, mission minded church, a new parsonage and a Community Building which has been used and enjoyed by many neighboring communities, is evidence that this covenant has been faithfully kept down through the years.

For many years, the church's source of water was from a nearby spring. Near this spring stood a large poplar tree. Thus, the church got its name of Poplar Springs. Charter members included: W. T. Ray, J. S. Chipman, William West, S. E. Gentry, D. R. Haynes and Jane West. The church met monthly and the first minutes record delegates appointed to the Elkin Association.

November 5, 1887, a committee was appointed to supervise the erection of the first church building on a lot donated by Matt Guyer and Arch Rigsby. The minutes give no mention of the actual construction but in May of 1896, trustees were appointed and on the second Sunday of August a dedication service was held.

Present members of the church might be surprised to know that at one time the church practiced footwashing services along with the Communion service. During the year 1888, a vote was taken and the majority favored footwashing. However, this practice evidently was soon dropped as no mention of it is made after the year 1900. Another practice of this early church, which denotes their strict rules, was that up until 1890, a member was required to render to the church an excuse for missing more than one meeting.

Due to weather conditions and transportation being either by foot or horse and buggy, Sunday School was only held for six months of the year (April-Sept.) until the year 1924 when it was begun on a fulltime basis.

Pastors and the years of their elections are as follows:

A. J. Williams	1885, 1892 and 1911

C. F. Fields	1886 and 1919
S. E. Gentry	1891, 1894 and 1900
G. M. Burcham	1895
W. H. Melton	1897
B. Mathis	1902
J. M. Barker	1903
J. R. Jolly	1906
Levi McCann	1906 and 1914
Jones Carter	1908
J. Z. Adams	1910
John Burcham	1912
Grant Cothren	1917
W. F. Cooper	1920
J. W. Bryant	1923
Richard Day	1926 and 1939
E. G. Jordan	1933
Woodrow Wishon	1945 and 1952
C. W. Simmons	1947
Warren Norman	1950
C. B. Mickles	1956
Grady Norman (interim)	1962
Garfield Gambill	1963
Stanley Townsend	1967

Ministers of the gospel ordained from this church include Rev. S. E. Gentry (1891), Rev. J. Z. Adams (1910), Rev. Clyde Hawkins (1965), now pastor of West Elkin, and Rev. Herbert Caudle (1966), now pastor of Macedonia. Also, Lance Burcham was licensed to preach and just following our last revival, Dale Gentry announced his call to the Ministry. Dale is a great, great grandson of the first minister to be ordained from our church, Rev. S. E. Gentry.

Plans for a new church building were begun in 1937. It was decided to erect the new building on a nearby tract of land donated by R. S. Guyer and W. H. Hayes. A major portion of the necessary material and labor was donated by members of the church and the first service was held in the new building the latter part of 1939. Gradual improvements were added each year such as installing electricity, buying first piano, digging a well and installing a pump and water cooler. Beginning with January, 1947, the church entered into halftime ministry and in 1958 an extensive expansion and remodeling program was begun. This was to include additional Sunday School rooms, adding two restrooms, bricking entire building and installing a modern heating system.

In 1962, the Young Married People's Sunday School Class presented the church with an organ in memory of a deceased Deacon, Clarence Newman.

Recognizing a growing need for a place to hold various meetings involving the entire community and for picnics and fellowship, a Community Building was begun in April of 1961 on land donated to the church by Kelly Ray. This was completed in approximately six months and now contains a modern kitchen, two restrooms and picnic space with a playground and newly constructed basketball court.

During a church conference in November, 1966, members voted to go into fulltime ministry and early in 1967, land was brought for building a parsonage. Plans were approved for a modern home which would include a Pastor's study and four bedrooms, one of which would be furnished by the church for use by visiting Evangelists. In

August, 1967, our first fulltime Pastor, Rev. Stanley Townsend, and his family were moved into the parsonage. With the donation of some free labor, the home was built at a cost of $32,000.00 and was completely paid for early in October of 1969 with a note burning and dedication service held November 16, 1969.

Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and with the help of Rev. Townsend and his wife, our church continues to grow. During the short time we have been in fulltime work, our total mission gifts have more than doubled and we have organized Mission Friends, GA and Acteen groups and started a library. Our first budget was planned with 5% for the Cooperative Program and this was later raised to 6%, plus 1% for Associational Missions. During 1970 the church was air-conditioned and as a token of their love and respect for our Pastor and his wife, members of the church financed their trip to the Holy Land.

As we look back over the records, we thank God for those dedicated people who have carried on the work down through the years and for His blessings in enabling us to be an effective witness in our community and in sharing the gospel to other parts of the earth. We are grateful for the 20 precious souls who were baptized into the fellowship of our church during our last revival and look forward prayerfully to the future.

As this history was being written, the church was desperately in need of land for more parking and cemetary space, as well as additional Sunday School rooms and an enlarged auditorium. As members prayerfully consider these needs, already they are being met. Sunday night, April 4, 1971, the church voted to purchase approximately 30 acres of land which joins our cemetery and also the Community Building property.

We ask you to join us in prayer that our church may ever be a source of strength and spiritual guidance.

Organizational and Committee Reports were presented by the following: Sunday School - Mrs. E. S. Morgan; Church Training - Rev. Bency Smith; WMU - Mrs. Garvey Chambers; Music - Miss Kay Wiggs; Evangelism - Rev. Glenn Dobbins.

During the business session John Henry Haynes Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following officers for the 1971-72 Association Year: Music Director - Miss Kay Wiggs, Elkin First; Sunday School Director - Rev. William Jones, Mineral Springs; WMU Director - Mrs. Garvey Chambers, Elkin Valley; Chairman of Evangelism - Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Friendship; Church Librarian - Mrs. Dolores Fasanella, Pleasant Home.

The congregation sang "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" afterwhich the Associational Missionary's Report was given by Rev. M.C. Swicegood.

Representing the Baptist State Convention and speaking on State Missions were Gary Harthcock - Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and Chaplaincy - Joe Watterson.

Announcements concerning the evening meal and prayer of thanks were given by Rev. R. A. Call, pastor of Pleasant Home. The meeting was adjourned until the evening session.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order by the Moderator Dr. Lin Fincannon. The Hymn "O Worship The King" was sung by the congregation followed with the invocation by Bill Davidson.

The program on State Missions was continued. Dr. Howard Ford of the Baptist State Convention introduced Roy Cantrell who spoke on the Mission work at Cherokee and speaking on Interracial was Corbin Cooper. Dr. Ford concluded by speaking on The Division of Missions.

After the singing of the hymn "Here Am I, Send Me" the Story of Rock Creek

Baptist Church was presented by Mrs. Eugene Sebastian, followed with prayer by Rev. Elledge.

HISTORY OF ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

In the year 1849 and the thirtieth day of August, a small band of Christians consisting of six men and four women met in a log "meeting house" and organized Rock Creek Baptist Church. The little one-room building was located in a small clearing in the same area as the present cemetery. A brush arbor of considerable dimensions was erected nearby to accommodate crowds in attendance at protracted meetings or other unusual gatherings. The church managed to survive more than forty years and many stormy sessions under these primitive conditions.

In 1888 a new one-room building was erected near the site of the present church building, and was of sufficient size to take care of all the activities of the church at that time. The new building was dedicated in July 1889, and with only a minimum of modifications served as a place of worship for more that half a century. The old log house and the arbor were sold to help complete the new building. Records show that they received seven dollars for the log house.

In 1947 under the leadership of the pastor Rev. Glenn Huffman a program was launched toward the erection of a new building. This brick structure contained the present sanctuary plus four adjoining classrooms and was dedicated in 1951. In 1964 the sanctuary was redecorated and refurnished. The following two years saw the addition of a modern educational building consisting of classrooms, a nursery, restrooms, a library, a baptistry, and a fellowship hall. All are complete and debt free.

In 1955 the vast cemetery grounds were prepared by leveling and removing unsightly rocks and shrubs, and sown in grass.

The names of the charter members are: John More, Jessie Caudill, Joseph Wood, Randolph Alexander, William Padgett, Siler Brewer, Jane Johnson, Mary Jane Alexander, Julia Padgett, and Elizabeth Brewer. They adhered quite strictly to rules of decorum which were thirteen in number and very much in detail.

The following is a copy of the covenant entered into by this group of pioneer Christians:

"This church unanimously agrees to walk in union and receive and exclude members by the unanimous voice of the church and to wait for the instruction of the Great Head of the church on these great subjects, and try not to use authority over the Lord's children. This church will act and require action according to the New Testament which is the law of the Great Head of the church."

It was not until 1858 that the first pastor's election was held. Ministers from the membership served as pastors and moderators. Elder Peter Tritt was elected the first pastor. Those serving after Elder Tritt were: J. K. Baldwin, William Garner, A. E. Myers, J. A. Jordan, J. W. Burchett, W. W. Myers, A. T. Pardue, J. R. Jolly, J. C. Blevins, J. S. Elliott, E. O. Miller, L. B. Murray, J. S. Bryant, A. B. Hays, J. M. Wright, Glenn Huffman, L. M. Cooke, C. E. Shugart, and Charlie Freeman. At least six members have been ordained as ministers within the last few years.

Since 1935 three other churches have been organized as arms of Rock Creek Church.

Until 1949 only two services were held each month. The present pastor, Charlie Freeman, has served the church for seven years, and C. E. Shugart served the ten previous years. During these seventeen years the church has advanced to a full time pastorate with two preaching services each week.

In 1956 the church adopted its present system of budgeting its finances. Although there are only about one hundred resident members, the church supports all phases of

the Baptist work through its gifts to missions, and has been a member of the Elkin Association since sometime prior to 1883.

Under the leadership of Rev. Freeman and the Holy Spirit the church is growing both in membership and attendance.

After the solo "Were You There" sung by Ronnie Owens of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, the Associational Sermon was brought by Rev. William Jones pastor of Mineral Springs Baptist Church. The topic of his message was "The Church's Purpose In Christ Plans".

For the Benediction there was a moment of silent prayer.

The meeting was adjourned by the Moderator.

Program

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL SESSION
NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

COOL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 30, 1971

AFTERNOON SESSION
Rev. I. Boyd Hopkins, Presiding

4:30 Prelude
Call to Order
Hymn No. 186: "Rise Up, O Men of God"
Invocation
Enrollment of Messengers
Adoption of Program
Recognition of Visitors
Recognition of New Ministers
4:40 Baptist Foundation Report ..... Mr. Garland Johnson
Mr. C. Gordon Maddrey
4:50 Executive Committee Report
Missions Committee Report
Miscellaneous Business
5:10 Worship
Hymn No. 241: "Jesus! The Very Thought of Thee"
Story of Ronda Baptist Church
Prayer Period
5:25 Baptist Hospital Report ..... Mr. Herman Hinson
Dr. W. K. McGee
5:35 Annuity Board Report ..... Rev. E. G. Jordan
Rev. Guy Cain
5:45 Hymn No. 176: "Am I A Soldier of the Cross?"
5:50 American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Paul Cochrane
6:00 Cooperative Program ..... Rev. R. A. Call
Rev. Bill Lamb
6:10 Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Glenn Dobbins
6:20 Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Lester Holloway
Rev. J. Parker McLendon
6:30 Prayer of Thanks for Evening Meal
Adjournment

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Prelude
Hymn No. 5: "O For a Thousand Tongues"
Invocation
Reports:
Time, Place and Preacher Committee
Resolutions Committee
Nominating Committee
7:40 Homes for the Aging ..... Mr. Robert Edwards
Rev. William A. Poole
7:50 Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. W. T. Roth
Mr. Marse Grant
8:00 Hymn No. 218: "More Love to Thee"
Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ..... Mrs. E. S. Morgan
Church Training ..... Rev. Benny Smith
WMU ..... Mrs. Garvie Chambers
Music ..... Miss Kay Wiggs
Library ..... Mrs. Delores Fasanella
General Board ..... Mr. Paul Cochrane
Christian Education ..... Rev. Flay Price
8:45 Worship
Hymn No. 137: "Joy to the World"
Story of Shoaly Branch Baptist Church
Prayer Period
9:00 Musical Selections by the NUMBERS, Youth Group from Mount Pleasant Church
Message ..... Rev. Dwane R. Campbell
9:30 Benediction and Adjournment

The fall Session of the Ninety-fourth Annual Meeting of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator Dr. Lin Fincannon, after which Dr. Fincannon ask that Rev. I. Boyd Hopkins preside for the remainder of the session.

The Meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Rise Up, O Men of God" directed by Miss Kay Wiggs.

The invocation was given by Rev. C. B. Mickles, Pastor of Cool Springs Church.

Mrs. Ann Adkins made motion that the Messengers appointed be accepted as the govern body of the session. Dr. Lin Fincannon made motion that the program be accepted as printed.

New Ministers to the Association and visitors were recognized by the Moderator.

A motion was made by Rev. Hopkins and seconded that the Baptist Foundation report be accepted as printed. C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary of the N.C. Baptist Foundation spoke to this report.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It has a fifteen-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The policies and procedures of the Foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, and you should know more about its service and activities.

During the past twelve months, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in that

several individuals and churches have made contracts with the Foundation to accomplish specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist State Convention, the Sourhern Baptist Convention, and world-wide objects. In one or two instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that were established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and chruches as their requests are made known. We wish to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,
Garland Johnson

A motion was made by Dr. Lin Fincannon that the Executive Committee report be accepted, the motion was seconded.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a turbulent year in the Elkin Baptist Association. There has been a change over in many pastorates. We have a strong mission committee which will search for an associational missionary. We have good leadership for the coming year and we expect a good year in accomplishment.

At the September meeting the Executive Committee approved the following budget and recommends it for adoption:

	1970-71	1971-72
I. Anticipated Receipts		
1. Church Contributions	$4,547.00	$4,547.00
2. Minute Fund	350.00	350.00
3. Baptist State Convention	528.00	528.00
	$5,425.00	$5,425.00
II. Anticipated Expenditures		
1. Missionary's Salary	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
2. Missionary's House Allowance	900.00	900.00
3. Missionary's Retirement	200.00	200.00
4. Car Allowance	200.00	200.00
5. Clerk's Honorarium	200.00	200.00
6. Minute Fund	350.00	350.00
7. Office Expense	350.00	350.00
8. Sunday School	150.00	300.00
9. Vacation Bible School	100.00	100.00
10. Church Training	100.00	100.00
11. Woman's Missionary Union	125.00	225.00
12. Brotherhood	---	100.00
13. Music	125.00	125.00
14. Evangelism	125.00	125.00
15. Summer Youth Camp	150.00	150.00
16. Annual Associational Meeting	150.00	150.00
17. Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
18. Library	---	100.00
	$5,425.00	$5,875.00

Respectfully submitted,
LIN FINCANNON, Moderator

A motion was made by Mrs. Beauford Stanley that the Treasurer's report be accepted as printed. Motion seconded and report accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 20, 1970 through September 20, 1971

Balance on Hand September 19, 1970	$ 811.32
RECEIPTS:	
Minute Fund	$ 380.00
State Convention	396.00
V. B. S. Kit	25.00
Bibles	112.20
W. M.U. Books	2.50
From Churches:	
Bessie's Chapel	.00
Cool Springs	100.00
Elkin: East	.00
First	801.92
West	100.00
Elkin Valley	500.00
Friendship	174.30
Little Elkin	.00
Macedonia	100.00
Mineral Springs	151.00
Mount Pleasant	75.00
Oak Grove	50.00
Pleasant Grove	711.00
Pleasant Hill	502.36
Pleasant Home	.00
Poplar Springs	120.00
Rock Creek	50.00
Ronda First	201.00
Shoaly Branch	.00
Union Hill	30.00
White Plains	.00
	$4,582.27
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Association Speaker	$ 25.00
Missionary's Salary	2,805.00
Interim Missionary Salary	566.66
Clerk's Honorarium	200.00
Annuity Board	311.63
Postage	138.47
Office Supplies & Expense	360.81
Acteen Speaker	10.00
Bibles	112.20
Sunday School	145.74
W. M. U.	42.50
Music Workshop	16.91
Minutes	327.14
	$5,062.06

Balance on Hand September 20, 1971.	$ 331.53
Balance In Savings Account September 20, 1971	$3,717.93

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Beauford Stanley, Treasurer

For the worship period Rev. Roy Hamiliton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jonesville read the Scripture, followed with prayer. Miss Wiggs led the congregation in singing "Jesus The Very Thought of Thee."

The Story of Ronda First Baptist Church was given by Ralph Martin after which Mrs. E. S. Morgan led in prayer for the Church.

HISTORY OF RONDA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ronda Baptist Church was constituted in the year 1893 in E. A. Womble's Work Shop, Ronda, N. C. At this meeting Elder R. W. Wooten was elected moderator and W.R. Bradshaw church clerk. There were 8 charter members. Such names as Hickerson, Dobbins, Shore and Shew are included in this list.

The church was built in 1893 with supplies and labor furnished by the charter members and others from the community who soon became members.

The first pastor of Ronda Baptist Church was J. E. Green, who was elected August 26, 1893.

Eleven Rules of Faith were listed and the Church Covenant was adopted.

Mrs. Alice Felts was the first candidate for baptism.

The first minute fund of the church was $.75.

In March 1895, a collection amounting to $3.15 was taken for foreign missions. In November of the same year, the regular collection of $1.58 and a box valued at $6.00 was sent to the orphanage.

R. W. Wooten, a charter member and founder, who died in 1895 was the first death from the church membership. He was believed to be the oldest Mason in Wilkes County.

All sister churches were invited to the observance of a special communion service in May 1899.

In October 1913, the church experienced a great revival. Rev. W. F. Staley conducted the services during which 6 persons made a profession of faith. At the close of the meeting a "purse" of $28.00 was collected.

In November 1914, nine persons were added to the membership on profession of faith.

The church remained as first constructed until the early 1920's, when the Sunday School enrollment required additional room. At this time the building was underpenned, three Sunday School rooms were added, a furnace was installed and the church was painted.

In January 1925, R. R. Crater was elected church clerk.

Early in 1926 Fred Poplin was elected supply pastor and in June he baptized 10 members.

On November 20, 1927, a conference was held for the purpose of revising the church roll. A motion carried to call the roll for a period of three months. The roll was revised in September 1930 and those not located were put on an inactive list.

In November 1928, the first church budget with a set salary ($300) for the pastor was drawn up and adopted.

In August 1932, nine members were added to the church roll and in August 1933, twelve others were added.

On September 3, 1933, Brother R. R. Crater was licensed to preach and on Septem-

ber 26, 1937, he was ordained to the ministry. In the meantime he was elected pastor of Brier Creek Baptist Church.

In December of 1940 the WMU was organized and the report adopted.

An early list of pastors included names such as Blevins, Osborne, Linney, Jarvis, Poplin, Reece, Burgess, Wright, and Jordan.

Full time preaching services were in effect from November 1945 until November 1946 under the pastorate of Brother John L. Wells.

On December 7, 1947, Brother L. M. Cook was elected pastor and remained until his death on Sunday July 6, 1952.

In 1948 the first parsonage was purchased. On June 18, 1950, the parsonage was dedicated and the note burned in a service conducted by J. Livingston Williams.

On February 19, 1950, the church voted to begin a building fund for the purpose of building a new church. Brother R. R. Crater gave the first $100.00.

In January 1952, the church voted to start a new church building when the treasury built up to $15,000.000. Mr. Lewis Petree and Mr. Ruel Pardue were then elected trustees.

In October 1953, Reverend H. A. Byers suggested that all members tithe for at least one month to increase the building fund.

In December 1953, the membership voted to sell the parsonage and place the money in the building fund.

The decision was later made to take special building fund offerings at Sunday School on Sundays when there was no preaching service.

In May, 1955, the following building committee was elected: Richard Martin, Hobson Blackburn, Clyde Dimmette, L. H. Petree and Tom Hanks. They were authorized to have church plans drawn and to have the church building located east of the present building. Reverend John L. Wells, who was the pastor, drew plans for the church building.

July 10, 1955 was ground breaking day for the new church.

Sale of the old church building and contents was May 12, 1956. Some items were purchased by members and given back to the church for use in the basement of the new building. The total proceeds received was approximately $515.00.

The first service in the new church was on August 26, 1956, with 119 present and an offering in the amount of $153.55.

A new piano and Hammond organ were purchased in 1958.

In March 1963, the church debt was paid. On May 5, 1963 the church note was burned at a special service after the morning worship hour. Reverend Fred T. Morris was pastor at that time.

Since that time the following improvements have been made: Baptistery installed behind which a handpainted landscape scene of the River Jordan was placed by two of our members; water fountain; basement Sunday School rooms painted, tiled and furnished; and the sanctuary repainted, carpeted and air conditioned.

Brother Joseph A. Blackburn was elected pastor on November 24, 1963 and was ordained on January 26, 1964 with Reverend W. C. Guth officiating.

On June 5, 1966, the church voted to purchase a parsonage for $10,000. The church still owns this building.

After Reverend Blackburn's resignation to further his education, Brothers Jackie Luffman and Charles Trammel served as interim pastors.

Rev. Bobby Elledge was elected pastor in June 1968 and still serves in this capacity.

A motion was made by Rev. E. G. Jordon that the Annuity Baord report be accepted. Rev. Guy Cain spoke to this report.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention offers a practical plan that is good for both church and pastor in this day of high cost of living.

God's plan is not to turn stones into bread to feed His disabled or retired ministers. He rather lays upon the shoulders of both church and pastor the responsibility of finding a secure plan of protection from tomorrow's financial problems. Most of the churches and pastors in the Elkin Association are already in this plan of the Annuity Board. Don't be one that is standing out in the cold.

I knew a pastor around forty years old that died of a heart attack last year. Because he was in the Annuity Board's protection plan, his widow is assured of financial help through the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. JORDAN

The congregation sang "Am I A Soldier of the Cross?"

A motion was made by Mrs. Paul Cochrane that the American Bible Society report be accepted. Mrs. Cochrane spoke to this report.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society experienced an all-time record in scripture distribution during 1970. The grand total was almost 100 million copies distributed in the United States, an increase of 24 million over 1969. 174,000,000 copies of God's Word were shared in over 150 countries. The armed services distribution was almost doubled and far exceeded the World War II record year. Another significant fact in the report was the growing interest in the Society's daily Bible reading plan. Requests jumped from 780,000 copies in 1969, to more than 2 million copies last year.

The reasons for the record interest in God's Word, according to the American Bible Society's Executive Secretary for translations, were cited in part - "A new mood among people"..."A new discovery of the Bible"..."A new form of the message." People are wanting to know what should be and how to obtain the moral strength to be what they know they can and should be. Undoubtedly, the truly unique feature of the Bible is the story of Jesus Christ. He has had more influence on the world than any other person who has ever lived. The reasons for this are, of course, the miracle of the risen Lord and the power of His spirit in the lives of men and women.

The Scriptures are being presented in translations which speak clearly and directly to people in the language of everyday speech. The impact of Today's English Version overseas is tremendous and has set a worldwide record distribution of over 29 million copies since September, 1966. The chief translator of T.E.V. New Testament, Dr. Robert G. Bratcher, has just finished the book of Job, and the Society's goal is to publish the complete T.E.V. Bible in 1975, with the help of Dr. Bratcher and five other scholars. A new addition to the Southern Baptist Convention's archives in Nashville, Tennessee, is the symbolic 25 millionth copy of T.E.V. New Testament. The red leather-bound volume recognizes, according to an inscription on the flyleaf, "Southern Baptist use of the T.E.V." The denomination has accounted for at least one tenth of the total T.E.V. distribution.

Southern Baptist Executive Secretary Porter Routh says, "Much of the renewal of interest in the teachings of Jesus on the part of the young people today is due in no small measure to the distribution of this modern translation." Bob Bratcher, son of a Southern Baptist missionary to Brazil, is anxious to know if people are really using "Good News for Modern Man." Are they reading it? To me, that's the main thing.

God grant we are among those reading and using God's Word and supporting the American Bible Society's distribution of it throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. PAUL COCHRANE

Rev. R. A. Call made motion that the Cooperative Program report be accepted as printed. Rev. Bill Lamb spoke to this report.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to all nations." (Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 16:15-16) Have we taken seriously the command of our Lord? Most Christians cannot go all over the world in person, but the command is still to go. So when we give through the Cooperative Program, we are standing in every place where the Southern Baptist Convention has work.

The people need to be taught. Jesus set the example, "and when he was set, his disciples came unto him and he taught them saying." (Matthew 5:1-2) "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6) "Where there is no vision, the people perish." (Proverbs 29:18) "Give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward." (Luke 16:1-2)

In a day when many major denominations are cutting back their missions programs, we are pleased to report that Southern Baptists are making large advances. Cooperative Program receipts at the Southern Baptist Convention level are well ahead of a year ago. This will, no doubt, be a record year.

The Moderator, the Convention's General Board member, our Superintendent of Missions, and your Cooperative Program Representative in this Association, plus your Regional Cooperative Program Consultant and R. Tom Greene of the Baptist State Convention office are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your aim of increased Cooperative Program sharing. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. CALL

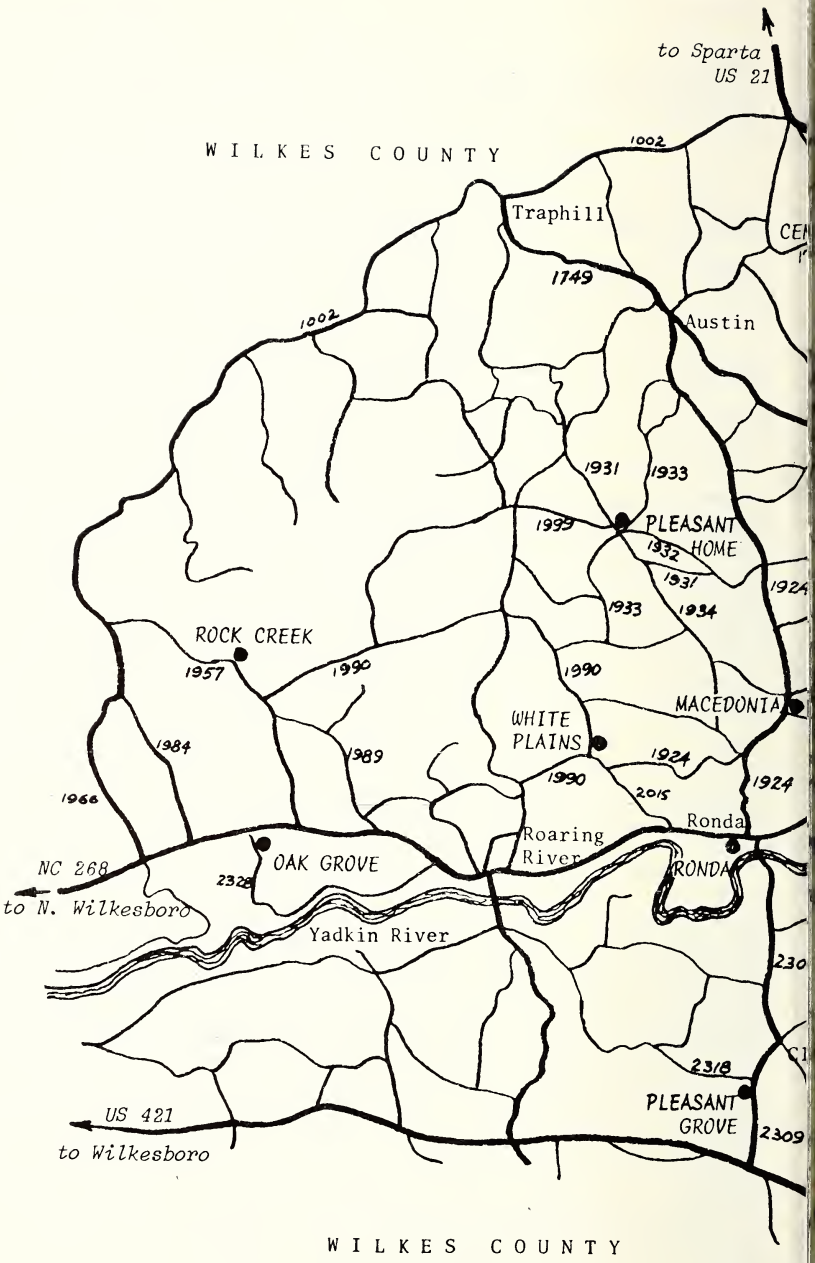
A motion was made and seconded that the Baptist Hospital report be accepted as printed. Dr. W. K. McGee of Baptist Hospital spoke to this report.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients - that is, patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care - now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases - for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism." The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian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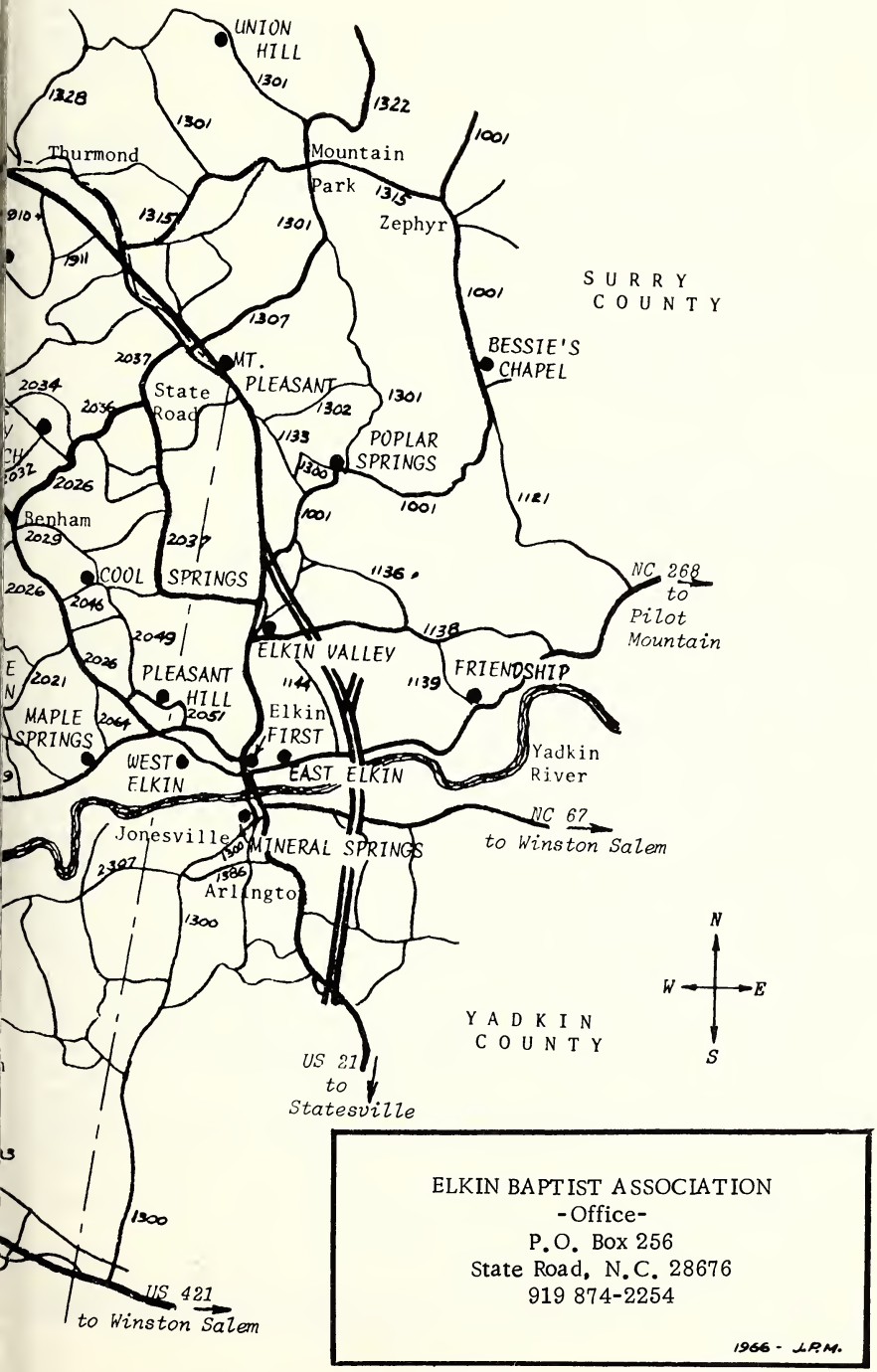
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compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September, 1971. A statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling $177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too.

From January, 1971 through August, 1971, eighteen of the twenty-one churches in the Elkin Association have given $1,540.17 to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. This is the Mother's Day Offering.

Respectfully Submitted,
HERMAN HINSON

A motion was made by Rev. Glenn Dobbins that the Evangelism report be accepted as printed. Rev. Dobbins spoke to this report.

EVANGELISM REPORT

All Christians need to thank God for the renewed interest among youth in evangelism. This was evident during the Youth Evangelism Night this past February 2nd when almost 20,000 youth and adults overflowed the Greenboro Coliseum and War Memorial Auditorium. 1,519 decisions were made by these youth. Also many youth in churches across our state are involved in witnessing for Christ in unique ways.

There is tremendous interest in North Carolina and the entire Southern Baptist Convention in the new WIN materials on lay witnessing and the one week Lay Evangelism Schools. Over twenty-five associations have already started specific planning toward a one week Lay Evangelism School in their area. The first Lay Evangelism School sponsored by the Division of Evangelism will be November 1-7 in the Mecklenburg Association. Other one week dates have already been confirmed in several associations. Jesus reminded all Christian laymen of our task in Luke 24:48 - "And ye are witnesses of these things." Thousands of laymen and youth will respond if they are properly challenged and trained.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with our Brotherhood Department and the N. C. United Methodist Conference will sponsor four Regional Evangelism Conferences for Baptist and Methodist men during October 18-19 and 21-22, 1971 across the state. Lay evangelism will be the emphasis of these evening meetings. Dr. Ben Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia who has assisted Dr. Billy Graham and Dr. Ken Chafin in several conferences, and Dr. Ralph Neighbor of Houston, Texas will be the two main speakers. Rev. Bob Gibbons will be the guest soloist. Laymen will preside, share personal testimonies and have the Scripture and Prayer.

The 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1972 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville.

The next Statewide Youth Evangelism Night will be on Friday evening, August 18, 1972 at Greenboro Coliseum.

Remember to pray earnestly for the non-Christians in North Carolina and around

the world that through our efforts together the Holy Spirit may lead many persons to commit their lives to Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN DOBBINS,
Evangelism Chairman

A motion was made by Mrs. Lester Holloway that the Children's Home report be accepted as printed. Rev. J. Parker McLendon, Superintendent of Mills Home at Thomasville spoke to the report.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Let a graduating senior express what it is like to live in one of our Baptist Children's Homes: "I really do not know how to write about a place which has been so fine, and which has given me the opportunity to worship, work, and learn; not only where we stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where we stand in moments of challenge and moments of controversy. After all these years, one finally learns that certain values and practices are good and sound and help children to feel secure and happy."

This statement could be made by almost any senior regarding his home and community, for a child in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes has basically the same attitudes and values as other children. He differs from other children only in the tragic experiences which have made it necessary for him to live away from his family. For these children, it is our mission to provide loving care in the spirit of Jesus Christ. We want to work in harmony with what we sense God is doing in the life of each child, enabling the child to tap his own inner resources and grow to responsible adulthood.

The pursuit of this basis goal has led the Children's Homes to develop a variety of services, all family centered. Some families need resident care for their children and for these we have group homes and foster homes. Some families can remain together with outside help and for these we have family services in the form of counseling or financial assistance. For the unmarried girl who is pregnant, we offer maternity care. For the graduate in our care, we assist in higher education. For churches involved in day care, we provide a demonstration program and consultation service. We welcome individual inquiries regarding any of these services as the need may arise.

Staff members and children of the Baptist Children's Homes are grateful for the harmonious relationship we have shared with North Carolina Baptists. The churches have expressed their confidence and support through increased Cooperative Program gifts and a 1970 Thanksgiving Offering of $380,000. Individuals continue to give generously and to become involved in our varied ministries. We accept this support as an investment in all that we are doing and we pledge ourselves to translate your investment into quality Christian child care.

Mills Home was my home for six and one-half years. These were important years in my life - the opportunity for an education and Christian training was provided. The host of friends has meant so much through the years. Pastors, please urge your people to give to this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,
EMILY L. HOLLOWAY

After a few remarks from Rev. C. B. Mickles and a prayer of thanks by Rev. Herbert Caudle, the session adjourned for the evening meal.

The evening session was called to order by Rev. I. Boyd Hopkins. The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "O For A Thousand Tongues" followed with the invocation by Rev. William Jones, Pastor of Mineral Springs Baptist Church.

The report of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee was given by Jack Robinson.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER REPORT

Time: Spring Session - April 6, 1972
Place: Mineral Springs Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. Flay Price; Alternate: Rev. Charlie Freeman

Time: Fall Session - Spetember 28, 1972
Place: Macedonia Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Robinson

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. J. B. Hutchens.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the churches of the Elkin Association have had the opportunity to meet in the spring, April 8, 1971 at Pleasant Home Baptist Church, and in the fall, September 30, 1971 at the Cool Springs Baptist Church for their 94th annual session

Be it resolved that we express our grateful appreciation:

1. To the host churches for providing so adequately for our comforts and needs and the abundant meals.
2. To each person who had a part on the program from our association, and in particular to those who came to us from across our state representing our Baptist Institutions and sharing with us the responsibilities, programs and works of these vital institutions.
3. To the Reverend William Jones for his inspirational message at the spring session.
4. To the Reverend Dwayne Campbell for the great message of the evening session.
5. To the Reverend Malvin Swicegood who served ably part of the year as our associational missionary and to Mrs. Winfrey Luffman who agreed to serve as inter association missionary.
6. To the Rev. Clyde Hawkins, who has planned our program for the past years.

Let us all work together in the new year to better serve our Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Grady Dimmette
Mrs. Avery Whittington
Mrs. J. B. Hutchens

A motion was made by John Henry Haynes that the Nominating Committee report be accepted as printed. Motion was seconded.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Annuity Board ..... Rev. E. G. Jordan, North Bridge Street, Elkin, 835-2499
Baptist Foundation ..... Mr. Robert Edwards, Rt. 1, Roaring River, 957-2257
Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Mr. Garland Johnson, Oakland Drive, Elkin, 835-3692
Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. John N. Nixon, Route 1, Thurmond, N. C., 874-2662
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Baptist Children's Homes .... Mrs. Lester Holloway, 1318 N. Bridge, Elkin, 835-1191
Christian Education ..... Rev. Flay Price, Box 618, Elkin, 835-1998
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. Charlie Byrd, Route 1, Ronda, 28670, 957-2302

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Music Director ..... Miss Kay Wiggs, Box 618, Elkin, 835-1998
Sunday School Diector ... . Rev. William J. Jones, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., 835-6256
Church Training Director ... Rev. Bency Smith, State Road, N. C. 28676, 874-2712
Evangelism Chairman ..... Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Old Quarry Road, Elkin, 835-3827
Library President ..... Mrs. Dolores Fasanella, Rt. 1, Roaring River, 957-8964
Brotherhood Director ..... Mr. Corbet Walters, State Road, N. C., 835-6742

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Mr. John H. Haynes ..... Route 1, State Road, N.C. 28676, 835-4481
Mrs. Walter Blackburn ..... Route 2, Box 92-A, Elkin 28621, 835-3420
Mrs. Tom Spicer ..... Route 2, Box 104 1/2, Elkin 28621, 835-4133
Moderator
Vice-Moderator
Superintendent of Missions

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Mr. Elton Lay ..... 2005 Elk Spur Street, Elkin 28621, 835-1735
Rev. Harvey White ..... Route 5, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659, 838-2756
Mr. Ernest Wood ..... Route 2, Box 15, Jonesville, N.C. 28642, 835-1248
Mr. Luther Bryd ..... 1507 Elk Spur Extension, Elkin 28621, 835-2238

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. E.S. Morgan, Chmn. ..... 143 North Elkin Drive, Elkin 28621, 835-5635
Rev. Robert Tenery ..... 622 Pleasant Hill Drive, Elkin 28621, 835-3401
Rev. L.E. Myers ..... 313 Pineland Avenue, Jonesville 28642, 835-5026
Rev. Charlie Freeman ..... State Road, N.C. 28676, 874-2440
Mr. Lewis Petree ..... Ronda, N.C. 28670, 835-4722
Rev. Stanley Townsend ..... Route 1, State Road, N.C. 28676, 366-4415

PREACHERS (at large) on STEERING COMMITTEE

Rev. L.E. Myers ..... 313 Pineland Avenue, Jonesville, N.C. 28642, 835-5026
Pastor ..... West Elkin Church

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Haynes, Chmn.
Rev. Charlie Freeman
Willie Money
Rev. R.A. Call
John N. Nixon

A motion was made by Robert Edwards that the Homes for the Aging report be accepted as printed.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes and a Nursing Care Unit. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are located in Winston-Salem, and the other three are located in Albemarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved and we feel that there is no greater security they could have and no better care they could receive.

The past year has been one of the best ever and we are rejoicing in the blessings that have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes from the churches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special Day offering, has been most encouraging. For the last three years, the Homes have had an alarming deficit and have operated in the red. The deepened concern of our Baptist people and the increase in gifts have been strong contributing factors to the success of the past year.

The concern of our Elkin Association is well displayed by the gifts of the past year which totaled $997.63. Only thirteen churches gave designated offerings. If all churches in the Association would participate, it would not be difficult to increase our contribution by 25% which ought to be our goal next year.

Pray for our Baptist Homes for the Aging and remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Edwards

A motion was made by Mrs. Roxie Roth that the Biblical Recorder report be accepted as printed. Rev. Woodrow Hill of Thomasville spoke to this report.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

At a time when some religious publications are losing circulation, it is good to report that the Biblical Recorder has passed 93,000--the highest circulation in its 138-year history. This circulation is a tribute to the Baptists of North Carolina who support the paper so faithfully.

Even though inflation continues to create problems, you can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for the same price it was in 1960--only $2.00 a year. It is not known how long this reasonable price can be made available and that is all the more reason churches should enlist immediately.

The RECORDER likes to report all the good news it can about Baptists. The paper is proud to be the instrument that communicates to the world what our denomination is doing. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the RECORDER does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year as the liquor forces managed only small gains. And these may turn out to be unconstitutional. We are referring to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. The RECORDER stresses Christian citizenship. This may be a reason the paper continues to reach more and more people - it stands for something.

The RECORDER appreciates every reader and supporter. The cost is reasonable. You can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for only 4¢ a week--

half the cost of mailing a letter. There is no more economical way to have an informed membership than by sending the RECORDER to every family.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxie B. Roth

After the congregation sang "More Love To Thee," the Organizational reports were given.

A motion was made by Mrs. E.S. Morgan that the Sunday School report be accepted as printed. Rev. William Jones the Sunday School Director for the coming year spoke to the report and gave some of his plans for the new year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Teaching the Bible has been a basic, significant, and pleasurable activity of Southern Baptist churches for more than a century. Bible teaching has been conducted in various ways, but with greatest success through Sunday Schools supported by the churches.

Missionaries working in the homeland in the mid eighteen hundreds found the Sunday Schools they started had a way of growing into churches. Those who gathered for Bible study found joy in sharing the experience with others. Thus, the Bible study and outreach became linked inseparably. Outreach provided the means for evangelism and the stewardship of life and possessions was a logical outgrowth of both. Today, strong Sunday Schools grow strong churches.

Mostly, the Bible Teaching Program has been identified with the Sunday morning session of the Sunday School. But such additions as Vacation Bible School, Weekday Bible Study, and extension Bible classes have come into being as means of extending the Bible Teaching Program beyond Sunday.

In the decade of the seventies, the opportunitites for Bible teaching are being expanded to an even greater degree. The Sunday session of the Sunday School continues to be the major means the church uses for conducting its Bible Teaching Program. Its organization, schedules, materials and methods are improved and updated.

During the past year we have experienced one of the major changes in the Sunday School. It has been a good change. Our Association made every effort to be prepared for the 1971 program. During 1970-1971 we have concentrated upon organizational structure and curriculum guide. We had several training sessions to this end. However, we need more trained Sunday School leaders. James says that we who teach shall be judged with a stricter judgment. Let us make the new year one of special Sunday School training.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen H. Morgan
Associational Sunday School Supt.

Rev. Bency Smith made motion that the Church Training report be accepted. Rev. Smith spoke to this report. He reported that "M" Night would be December 6 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

CONSIDER CHURCH TRAINING

Why is it important for church members to make Training Union a part of their lives? The scripture says, "Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved a workman who has no cause to be ashamed - correctly an-

alyzing and accurately dividing - rightly handling and skillfully teaching - the Word of Truth." II Timothy 2:15. For this reason the Training Department seeks to enroll each church member and their children so thay may train together to perform the functions of the church--to worship, to educate, to proclaim and to minister.

What does the Training Department offer each member? Through church training each church member studies the theological beliefs of Baptists so that he may understand what he believes and why he believes it. Studies are made of the important events in Christian history so that church members may understand our past so we may better understand the present and how we may prepare for the future. The principles of church government, the organizations of the church and Christian ethics are studied together. The church training department provides new church members with the opportunity to make a full commitment to Christ and to their church and strive for Christian maturity. The Church Training Department offers this so the command of II Timothy 2:15 may be carried out by every Christian. Why not make it a part of your life?

Respectfully submitted,
Bency B. Smith
Associational Church Training Dir.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garvie Chambers that the W.M.U. Report be accepted. Mrs. Chambers spoke to this report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Sir Winston Churchill once said, "There is nothing wrong with change if it is in the right direction." The changes in Woman's Missionary Union for the 70's, in terminology and organizational structure, are designed for growth and are based on what our churches want and need. Let me emphasize, the original tasks of Woman's Missionary Union: teaching missions, serving our community through mission action, and supporting missions by praying and giving, have not changed since they were instituted in 1888. We are pleased with the response and adjustment of our women to the few changes that were necessary.

Our emphasis for 1970-71 has been LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN OPENNESS AND FREEDOM, which should be vital to every Christian today and it is imperative that we relate to a lost world, John 8:38, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Each church was responsible for their Foreign Mission study, TAIWAN: UNFINISHED REVOLUTION, during November and our Home Mission study in February, THE DIAKONIC TASK, was presented by Mrs. Jane McRae. Our annual associational meeting at Cool Springs Church was well attended as Miss Shelia Clarke, a former Missionary Journeyman, told of her experiences during her two years of service in Nigeria, Africa.

Today, more than ever, there is an urgency for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a lost world. Millions wait upon the love and concern of those who bear the name of Christ. In these days of unrest and conflict, with a vast majority of the peoples of the world in spiritual darkness, it is imperative that we give them the truth of Christ's redemption. The magnitude of the global scope of missions would make the task seem impossible, but God's power is available for the task and His promises are sure.

Oh, that the women in our association would use the petition of John W. Peterson's beautiful missionary hymn as their prayer concerning their lives in relationship to the missionary arm of their church.

"Give me a vision, Lord I plead,
Vision of souls and a world in need,
Loved ones and friends--the one next door,
Then let me see there are millions more.

Give me a vision, Hear stirring vision,
Open my eyes, Lord, today;
Show me the sighing, Doomed and the dying,
Give me a vision, I pray."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Garvie O. Chambers
Associational WMU Director

A motion was made by Miss Kay Wiggs that the Music report be accepted.

MUSIC

A Music workshop was held May third and fourth at Elkin Valley Baptist Church. Mr. Charles Gatwood, Associate in the Church Music Department, Raleigh, worked with the adults. Mr. Larry Heath of Northwest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem led the Youth Division and Mr. Terry Childers of Taylorsville First Baptist led the Children's Division.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Wiggs
Associational Music Director

Mrs. Dolores Fasanella made motion that the Library report be accepted. Mrs. Fasanella spoke to this report.

LIBRARY

There are great opportunities for Library services, and we are the newest organization in the Elkin Association. The Bible says: "Blessed is he that readeth." (Rev. 1:3) "Till I come, give attendance to reading." (I Tim. 4:13) The work of a Director of Library Service is the most comprehensive and all-inclusive work of any Church Leader. You are not "fenced in" by any one program--you serve them all: The Church program, in the home, and wherever you find people of any age and sex.

Over half of our 21 churches have libraries. Some are now in the process of setting up one, others are up-dating theirs. We have great plans for the new year, with a meeting planned for each quarter.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dolores Fasanella
Associational Librarian

A motion was made by Paul Cochrane that the report of the General Board be accepted. Mr. Cochrane spoke to the report.

GENERAL BOARD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Some brief statistics as reported at the General Board meeting in Raleigh in January, 1971 (Figures are in round numbers.)

3438 churches reported over 1 million members
Church membership is up, Baptisms down
645 churches reported no baptisms
It took 37 members to win ONE

Of all the organizations, only Music and Brotherhood showed an increase

Total mission gifts approximately 12 million dollars
769 churches gave nothing through the Cooperative Program

Help requested for 1971:
54 Associations requested $90,000.00 for all causes
34 Urban churches requested $51,000.00 for pastoral aid
17 Urban churches requested $41,000.00 for purchase of land
38 Rural churches requested $40,000.00 for pastoral aid
11 Rural churches requested $22,500.00 for purchase of lots
8 Resort areas requested $6,000.00
(Approximately 75% of these requests was granted. The Elkin Association requested and was granted aid by the Convention.)

We should be encouraged and challenged by the fact that there was a 3% increase in Convention offerings in 1970.

Let's cooperate and grow with the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Cochrane,
General Board Member

Rev. Flay Price made motion that the Christian Education report be accepted. Rev. Price spoke to the report.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were: Campbell - $302,350; Chowan - $184,360; Gardner-Webb - $193,578; Mars Hill - $261,791; Meredith - $261,791; Wake Forest University - $447,995; Wingate - $191.735.

Throughout America, more colleges join the ranks of the financially distressed every day. Some schools have been forced to close and others are moving toward the crisis stage. Some of the contributing factors are: general inflation of the costs for buildings and all services; the great need for student financial aid; a decrease in endowment earnings during an uncertain period for investments; contributions from individuals and groups have not kept pace with the inflationary spiral; increased tuition and fees, always the last resort, have made student recruitment more difficult, aggravating the crisis to critical proportions.

Fortunately, none of our North Carolina Baptist Schools is in deep financial difficulty at this moment. These are the pressures, however, under which our schools must operate from year to year.

One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through the Baptist College Day offering. Every year many of our churches provide scholarship aid for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering. Other churches prefer to include this as a regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter into this investment in our youth.

In addition to the traditional services which our Baptist colleges render, these institutions have given strong moral leadership in an age of moral decline. They have refused to bow to the popular dictum that a college has no responsibility for student conduct. They have refused to allow radical minorities, either in the student body or faculty, to take over or disrupt the orderly process of instruction. While championing academic freedom and the right to peaceful assembly, Baptist colleges have not allowed the substitution of violence for the power of persuasion nor permitted anarchy in the guise of dissent. To this extent they have served not only their denomination, but they have served all of higher education in this country.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Council on Christian Higher Education continues to serve as a coordinating agency of the Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention. Special material is available in the Council office concerning all of our Baptist colleges, and is available to churches and individuals upon request. The Council office also cooperates with local churches, pastors' conferences, and associational meetings by providing speakers on Christian higher education. Visitors are always welcome in the office.

Respectfully submitted,
Flay S. Price

The following Missions Committee Report was given by Rev. Robert Tenery.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Upon the resignation last June of our Associational Missionary, Mr. Malvin Swicegood, the Executive Board of the Elkin Baptist Association appointed a Missions Committee composed of: Dr. Lin Fincannon, Rev. E.S. Morgan, Mr. John Henry Haynes, Rev. Dwane Campbell, and Rev. Robert M. Tenery. The Missions Committee has met once since that time and discussed the matter of cooperating with neighboring associations in a full-time program of Associational Missions with a full-time missionary. The Committee elected Rev. Robert Tenery as chairman and instructed him to make contact with the Stone Mountain Association and the Alleghany Association in regard to cooperating with these associations in a Mission program.

According to the instruction of the committee, contact has been made with leading persons in these associations and we are now awaiting a response from those associations. In the event that there should not be a favorable response, we will call the committee together again and discuss some other approach to an Associational Missions Program.

The Committee has secured the services of Mrs. Winfrey Luffman of State Road on an interim basis. Mrs. Luffman has had previous experience as a missionary in both the Elkin and Stone Mountain Associations. Mrs. Luffman has been publishing the Associational News Letter, and she is responsible for the preparation of the program for this Associational Meeting as well as the Book of Advance Reports. Even though she has very heavy responsibilities in her home at the present time, she has been willing to serve in this capacity and we appreciate the magnificent job that she is doing.

We covet your prayers for the Associational Missions Committee that we might have the Lord's guidance as we study the future missions program of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Tenery
Missions Committee Chairman

The Worship Period was led by Rev. Roy Hamiltion. Miss Wiggs led the congre-

gation in singing "Joy To The World."

The Story of Shoaly Branch Baptist Church was given by J.H. White, Rev. Bency Smith led in prayer.

HISTORY OF SHOALY BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

On March 3, 1884, a presbytery consisting of Elder A.E. Myers, Chairman; Elder G.M. Burcham, Spokesman; and Elder W.F. Byrd, Secretary, convened to organize the Shoaly Branch Baptist Church of Elkin. Thirty-nine members joined the church at this time. On this same date Rev. G.M. Burcham was chosen pastor, and L.H. Carter, Clerk.

The first church building was a small wooden structure located approximately eight miles from Elkin setting with the Blue Ridge Mountains at its back. The Church has been remodled and additions added several times since it was established.

Pastors serving the church in the twentieth century were: Rev. Grant Cothren, Rev. A.B. Hayes, Rev. I.C. Woodruff, Rev. J.E. Hayes, Rev. Marvin Burcham, Rev. Woodrow Wishon, Rev. Fred Popline, Rev. David Cockerham, Rev. James M. Reece, Rev. Graham Wooten, Rev. Tommy Collins, Rev. Glenn Mendenhall and Rev. Larry Crabb. The church is without a pastor at this time.

The church has Sunday School services every Sunday morning and worship services each first and third Sunday mornings.

The church has continued to grow during these past 87 years and has been a great spiritual influence in the community, many people have come to know God in this church and have served God and their community and country well from the teachings and leadership that they have received at this place.

Shoaly Branch Baptist Church is situated in a rural farm community and enjoys the fellowship and serenity of this rural background and beautiful setting and looks to the future with hope and trust in God and his greatness.

Rev. Bency Smith introduced the NUMBERS, a Youth Group from Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. They sang two Musical Selections "Put Your Hand In The Hand of The Lord" and "Speak Lord In The Stillness."

Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church brought the evening message. The topic of his inspiring message was "Love IN The Fellowship".

The Ninety-fourth Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was adjourned by Rev. I. Boyd Hopkins.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS OF ANY CHURCH

East Elkin:

Rev. Orville Alexander, 107 Pinnix St., Jonesville, N.C. 28642
Rev. Roman Marion, 902 East Main St., Elkin, N.C. 28621
Rev. Grover Tilley, Collins Road, Elkin, N.C. 28621

First Baptist:

Rev. M.C. Swicegood, 520 W. Main St., Elkin, N.C. 28621
Rev. F.C. Hawkins, 451 W. Main St., Elkin, N.C. 28621

Elkin Valley:

G.M. Walters, Oakland Drive, Elkin, N.C. 28621
William Freeman, Rt. 1, Box 132, Roaring River, N.C. 28669

Friendship:
Rev. Troy Harmon, Gardner Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C.

Little Elkin:
Rev. John H. Luffman, Rt. 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670
Rev. Olin Bryant, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, N.C.

Macedonia:
Rev. Carl C. Cockerham, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669
Rev. Herbert L. Caudle, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676

Mineral Springs:
Sherman Weatherman, Rt. 1, Jonesville, N.C. 28642

Pleasant Hill:
Rev. Leroy Luffman, 402 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin N.C. 28621
Rev. Joe Blackburn, Rt. 2, Box 91-B, Elkin, N.C. 28621

Pleasant Home:
Rev. Kenneth Jordon, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669
Rev. Glenn Fasanella, Rt. 1, Box 191 A, Castalia, N.C. 27816

Rock Creek:
Willie Luffman, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659

Ronda First:
R.R. Crater, Ronda, N.C. 28670

Union Hill:
Grady Norman, Rt. 1, Thurmond, N.C. 28683
J.T. Blevins, Rt. 6, Mount Airy, N.C.

White Plains:
Philmon Cheek, Rt. Wilkesboro, N.C.

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Bessie Chapel ..... Fred Holder
Cool Springs ..... Eugene Pettyjohn
East Elkin ..... Glenn Cook
Elkin First ..... Hugh Salmons
West Elkin ..... Glenn Stimpson
Elkin Valley ..... Lester Cass
Friendship ..... Worth Money
Little Elkin ..... Elton Lay
Macedonia ..... Charlie R. Byrd
Mineral Springs ..... Gilbert Nance
Mount Pleasant ..... Bill Davidson
Oak Grove ..... J.D. Stone
Pleasant Grove ..... Loyd Martin
Pleasant Hill ..... James Ring
Pleasant Home ..... John Q. Burcham
Poplar Springs ..... Hayden Moxley

Rock Creek ..... Earl Wiles
Ronda First ..... Lewis Petree
Shoaly Branch ..... George Smith, Jr.
Union Hill ..... Mack N. Nixon
White Plains ..... Clay Alexander

In Memoriam

COOL SPRINGS
Mrs. Etta Mae Foard
Mrs. Jean Absher

EAST ELKIN
Rev. Lloyd Pardue

FIRST BAPTIST
Mrs. George Chatham
Ralph Wall
Mrs. Virginia J. Swaim
Miss Mattie Mae Powell

WEST ELKIN
Roby Durham

ELKIN VALLEY
Floyd Roberts
Wilbur Martin
David Cummings
Claude Cummings
Oscar Childress
Lester Holloway
Paul Fletcher

LITTLE ELKIN
David Wooten
John Welborn

MINERAL SPRINGS
Sherril Vanhoy
Dennis Macemore
Jones Byrd
Hubert Combs

MOUNT PLEASANT
Troy C. Butcher
Ruskie Duncan
P. F. C. Tommy Layell

OAK GROVE
Cline Alexander

PLEASANT GROVE
Lizzie Pardue
D. J. Melton
Mrs. Vetral Boyd

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Walter Colvard
Joe Cockerham
Mrs. Dan Carter
Bonson Couch
Mrs. Lloyd Porter
Lewellen Stoker
Edworth Wood

PLEASANT HOME
S. D. Gentry

POPLAR SPRINGS
Don W. Cochrane, Sr.
Ford West
Walter Sloop
Mrs. Clara Welborn

RONDA FIRST
Mrs. R. A. Simmons

SHOALY BRANCH
Mrs. Ruth Wilson
Mrs. Mae C. Hayes

UNION HILL
Jack Brooks
Mrs. Effie C. Simmons

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordon
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordon and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Powers and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring--Ronda First Fall--Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring--Elkin Valley Fall--Elkin First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Stanley Townsend E. S. Morgan
1969	Spring--Poplar Springs Fall--Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring - Friendship Fall - Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring - Pleasant Home Fall - Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	William Jones Dwane R. Campbell

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1971

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. BEAUFORD STANLEY
Address: Box 507 City: Elkin State: N. C. Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	1 Year organized as a church	2 Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	If no, services held on 1st Sunday M	E	2nd Sunday M	E	3rd Sunday M	E	4th Sunday M	E	5th Sunday M	E	4 Total Baptisms	5 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	6 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	7 Present resident members	8 Present nonresident members	9 Grand total present members	10 No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	11 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	16 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	17 Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	18 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bessie's Chapel	Clay Macemore, Rt. 3, Yadkinville	Surry	1934	1		x	x		x	x	x		x				8		2	134	23	157				25000	
Cool Springs	C. B. Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend	Wilkes	1805	1	x												17	9	8	195	89	284				65000	7976
Elkin, East	L. E. Myers, 313 Pineland Ave., Jonesville	Surry	1921	3		x	x	x			x	x					8	6	3	164	77	241				5500	
First	Dwane R. Campbell, P.O. Box 618, Elkin	Surry	1889	4	x												24	14	26	672	135	807	1	1	35000	750000	140530
West	Clyde Hawkins, Rt. 2, Elkin	Surry	1940	3		x	x		x		x		x		x		11	11	8	182	51	233				85000	5200
Elkin Valley	E. S. Morgan, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin	Surry	1912	3	x												16	9	22	439	139	578	1	3	37500	210000	19031
Friendship	Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin	Surry	1895	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		4	1		158	40	198		1		90000	4510
Little Elkin	John R. Miller, Box 283, N. Wilkesboro	Wilkes	1905	1		x	x		x	x	x		x	x			12	7	10	197	101	298				60000	
Macedonia		Wilkes	1876	1		x	x		x		x		x				4	9	8	138	71	209	1	1		60000	
Mineral Springs	W. J. Jones, 344 Mineral Spgs. Dr., J'ville	Yadkin	1940	3	x												11	3	18	298	69	367			20000	175000	82809
Mount Pleasant	B. B. Smith, P.O. Box 138, State Rd.	Surry	1886	2	x												18	24	13	298	102	400			30000	160000	22826
Oak Grove	Harvey White, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro	Wilkes	1946	1		x	x		x		x		x				10	8	9	173	54	227				25000	
Pleasant Grove	J. Boyd Hopkins, Rt. 1, Box 45, Ronda	Wilkes	1853	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		2		6	258	93	351			12000	112000	13554
Pleasant Hill	R. M. Tenery, 1428 Elk Spur St., Elkin	Wilkes	1897	4	x												79	30	58	864	154	1018	5		35000	872000	152721
Pleasant Home	C. J. Pool, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls	Wilkes	1878	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	1	4	138	50	188				50000	
Poplar Springs	Stanley Townsend, Rt. 1, State Rd.	Surry	1885	1		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			20	3	9	234	67	301	1		33000	120000	14000
Rock Creek	Charlie Freeman, State Road	Wilkes	1849	1	x												5	5	8	90	161	251				43800	
Ronda	B. R. Elledge, N. Wilkesboro	Wilkes	1893	3		x	x			x	x			x					7	138	53	191			15000	75000	
Shoaly Branch	Rev. David Cockerham, Benham Rd., Elkin	Wilkes	1884	1		x	x				x						4	2	11	90	90	180				23000	
Union Hill	John Love, Jonesville	Surry	1948	1		x	x				x			x					2	52	30	82				15000	
White Plains	Rex Shumate, 1003 Eighth St., N. Wilkesboro	Wilkes	1843	1		x	x				x	x						3	4	233	38	271				57000	
	TOTALS																254	145	236	5145	1687	6832	9	6	217500	3078300	463157

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1971

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: REV. WILLIAM S. JONES
Address: 344 Mineral Springs Dr. City: Jonesville State: N. C. Zip: 28642

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	44 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	45 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	46 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	47 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	48 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	49 Sr. Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	50 Adults Away enrolment	51 Homebound Units enrolment	52 General officers enrolment	53 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	54 Total ongoing enrolment	55 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	56 Number of Fellowship Bible classes	56 Fellowship Bible class enrolment	57 Kindergarten and day care enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V.B.S. enrolment	60 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	60 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Bessie's Chapel	Oscar Stanley, Rt. 1, Dobson 27017	12	20	20	20	15	15					102	80						75		75
Cool Springs	Chester E. Darnell, Rt. 2, Bx. 81, Elkin	15	20	25	27	62	18		8	2		177	110		13				67		67
Elkin: East	W. Henry Richardson, 343 A, N. Elkin Dr., Elkin	6	10	15	24	20	26			3		104	66								
First	Fleet Mathis, 174 Victoria St., Elkin	45	60	118	30	123	100	16	10	7		509	235						87		87
West	Gary L. Byrd, 370 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin	19	25	14	34	49	12			14		167	91					15	55		55
Elkin Valley	John H. Haynes, Rt. 1, Bx. 346, State Rd.	16	66	71	27	108	78	5	15	5		391	195						107		107
Friendship	Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin											147	90						43		43
Little Elkin	J. W. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	17	26	37	26	51	33			2		192	160								
Macedonia	Jimmy A. Pardue, 217 Arlington Ave., Jonesville	13	25	25	13	35	14			2		127	73						75		75
Mineral Springs	Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1, Bx. 337, Jonesville	34	42	33	19	62	19			4		213	160					35	80		80
Mt. Pleasant	Oliver R. Walters, State Rd., 28676	24	63	51	44	55	35	22		8		302	135						149		149
Oak Grove	Wake J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro	12	37	20	32	52	10			2		165	108					24	80		80
Pleasant Grove	Garmon Welborn, Rt. 1, Bx. 75, Ronda	27	31	38	29	69	13			6		213	124						77	39	116
Pleasant Hill	Ronnie Owens, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin	106	131	102	139	194	137	34	20	20		894	492			64	300		241		241
Pleasant Home	Thadeous Darnell, Rt. 1, Bx. 91, Roaring River	3	16	10	27	38	20			20		134	78						42		42
Poplar Springs	Howard Freeman, Rt. 1, State Road	11	34	37	20	103	25			2		232	159						104		104
Rock Creek	Lyn Forester, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro	30	16	17	13	23	2			7		99	52					36	46		46
Ronda	Ralph Martin, Ronda 28670	6	8	10	20	16	24	3		3		87	65								
Shoaly Branch	Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, Roaring River	10	14	7		25						56							50		50
Union Hill	Grady Money, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683	3	2	11	3	16	5					40	35						48		48
White Plains	Joe Anthony, Roaring River 28669	14	15	13	18	23	23			3		109	109						32		32
	TOTALS	423	661	674	565	1139	609	80	53	110		4460	2617		13	64	300	110	1458	39	1497

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1971

Association: ELKIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: REV. BENCY SMITH
Address: State Road, City: N. C., State: 28676, Zip: 28676

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation: Registration	71 New Member Orientation: Completed	72 Church Leader Training: Registration	72 Church Leader Training: Completed	73 Member Training Projects: Registration	73 Member Training Projects: Completed
Bessie's Chapel																	
Cool Springs																	
Elkin: East																	
First	Mrs. Mack Hendrick, Ivy Cir., Elkin 28621																
West	Barry T. Tharpe, 121 Harris Ave., Elkin				6	19		2		27	23						
Elkin Valley	Lee Roy Hayes, 447 Oakland Dr., Elkin		20	21	53			1		95	62						
Friendship	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621									40	36						
Little Elkin																	
Macedonia																	
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Glenda Nance, Rt. 2, Box 54-A, Jonesville							1		1		14	14				
Mount Pleasant	Maxie Martin, Rt. 1, Box 186, State Rd.	8	12	18	10	8		4		40	70	40	30				
Oak Grove																	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Tommy Bauguess, Rt. 1, Ronda	10	21	15		25				71	30						
Pleasant Hill	Freddie Couch, 307 Elk Spur St., Elkin	18	75	53	50	178	50	10		434	317			65		172	
Pleasant Home																	
Poplar Springs	Roger Nixon, Rt. 1, State Rd. 28676	6	9	12	5	31	6	2		71	42	20	20				
Rock Creek																	
Ronda																	
Shoaly Branch																	
Union Hill																	
White Plains																	
	TOTALS	42	137	119	124	261	56	20		779	580	74	64	65		172	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1971

Association: ELKIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: MISS KAY WIGGS
Address: Box 618 City: Elkin State: North Carolina Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music enrolment	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Bessie's Chapel	Banny G. Cockerhan, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621												
Cool Springs	Larry West, Rt. 2, Box 82, Elkin 28621		15	14	22			51	35				
Elkin, East	Claude Pardue, Ellar St., Elkin 28621		3	12	9	1		25	20				
First	Miss Kay Wiggs, 757 W. Main, Elkin 28621	12	36	40	53	11		152		30	11		
West	Everette Darnell, Decater Ave., Elkin				22			22	12				
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, 1451 N. Bridge St., Elkin	20	15	25	35			95	70		40		
Friendship	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin			10	20			30	18				
Little Elkin	Claude Kay, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670												
Macedonia	Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670												
Mineral Springs	Aubrey Martin, Box 153, Jonesville 28642			18	22	3		43	28				
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Merle Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road 28676		30	40	25	3		98	80		14	4	
Oak Grove	Lillian Swaim, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659												
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Perry Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670				16			16	12				
Pleasant Hill	Ronnie Owens, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin	11	75	53	118	7		264	200		32	4	
Pleasant Home	Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1,Box 152, Roaring River 28669												
Poplar Springs	Roscoe Gentry, Rt. 1, State Road 28676												
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659				15			15	15				
Ronda	Mrs. Lewis Petree, Ronda 26 28670			3	15			18	12				
Shoaly Branch	Carl Upright, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621												
Union Hill	June Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683	1	2	6	6			15	15				
White Plains	Harley Jordan, Roaring River 28669		8	12	24			44	36				
	TOTALS	44	184	233	402	25		888	553	30	97	8	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1971

Association: ELKIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. GARVIE CHAMBERS
Address: 1503 N. Bridge St., City: Elkin, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86A Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) Number of organizations	86B Mission Friends Enrolment	87A Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) Number of organizations	87B Girls in Action Enrolment	88A Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) Number of organizations	88B Acteens Enrolment	89A Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) Number of organizations	89B Baptist Young Women Enrolment	90A Baptist Women (30 and over) Number of organizations	90B Baptist Women Enrolment	91 WMU officers enrolment	92A Mission(s) of church Number of organizations	92B Mission(s) of church Enrolment	93A Total WMU Number of organizations	93B Total WMU Enrolment
Bessie's Chapel																
Cool Springs	Mrs. Oleene Newman, Rt. 2, Box94V, Elkin									1	18				1	18
Elkin, East																
First	Mrs. Clyde Carroll, Hawthorne Rd., Elkin	1	8	1	10	2	16	1	12	7	126	5	6	56	18	233
West	Mrs. Jack Smith, 122 Dogwood Lane, Elkin	2	19	1	12	1	7					2	2	4	6	44
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Fred Ratledge, 216 Harris Ave., Elkin	1	5	2	13	2	15			1	70	6			6	109
Friendship	Mrs. Eugene Hampton, Rt. 1, Elkin											4				5
Little Elkin																
Macedonia	Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670			1	12	1	7			1	14				3	33
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lorene Ingool, P.O. Box 364, Jonesville 28642	2	18	1	6	1	14			1	20	10			5	68
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Corbet Walters, Box 126, State Road	1	16	2	25	1	11			1	12		1		5	75
Oak Grove																
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Jock Lyn, Rt. 1 Ronda	1	10	1	8	2	14			1	10				5	42
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Margaret Cockerhom, P.O. Box 651, Elkin			1	15	2	28	1	10	1	40	8			5	101
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2, Box 26b-2, Roaring River									1	16				1	16
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Sue Townsend, Rt. 1, State Road		3		11		6				10	3				33
Rock Creek	Mrs. Lyn Forester, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro						9					5				14
Ronda	Mrs. R.C. Martin, Ronda 28670									1	12	3				15
Shoaly Branch																
Union Hill	Mrs. Doris Shores, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683						7		6	1	13				1	13
White Plains																
	TOTALS	8	79	10	112	12	134	2	28	17	361	46	9	60	56	818

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1971

Association: ELKIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: CORBET WALTERS

Address: State Road | City: North Carolina | State: | Zip: 28676

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	94 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	95 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	96 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	97 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	98 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	99 General officers enrolment	100 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	101 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Bessie's Chapel									
Cool Springs									
Elkin: East									
First	Mr. Jack Robinson, Masonic Dr., Elkin	4			25				29
West									
Elkin Valley	Frank Tulbert, 1244 N. Bridge St., Elkin	2	14		25		2		43
Friendship									
Little Elkin									
Macedonia									
Mineral Springs	Mr. Johnny York, Sunset Ave., Box 100 Jonesville	15	5	1	26		8		55
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Gene Hamric, State Road	19	8		26		4		57
Oak Grove									
Pleasant Grove									
Pleasant Hill									
Pleasant Home									
Poplar Springs									
Rock Creek									
Rondo									
Shoaly Branch									
Union Hill									
White Plains									
	TOTALS	40	27	1	102		14		184

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1971

Association: ELKIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. BEAUFORD STANLEY
Address: Box 507 City: Elkin State: N. C. Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	102 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	103 All other receipts	104 Total receipts	105 Money borrowed during the year	106 Church staff salaries	107 Money paid out on new construction during the year	108 Debt retirement during the year	109 All other local expenditures	110 Total local expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	Algeron Southard, Rt. 1, Elkin							4477		4477		3692	3939		1150	8781
Cool Springs	Leroy Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 70A, Elkin	20						11938		11938		3605	700	2578	2513	9396
Elkin: East	Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin															
First	Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin	175				25.2		111174		111174		28516	878	17621	24889	71904
West	Harold L. Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin	12	x			10	½	15400		15400		6300		1500	6000	13800
Elkin Valley	Henry Woodruff, 1264 N. Bridge St., Elkin	125		x		10	1	48610		48610	20000	3644	20202	4287	21397	59530
Friendship	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 1, Elkin				x			17266		17266		5759	1100	1020	6637	14516
Little Elkin	Clayton Mounce, Rt. 2, Elkin		x					11655		11655		3760	1300		3694	8754
Macedonia	Charlie R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda							8221		8221		2703		2187	2420	7310
Mineral Springs	Larry Collins, Rt. 2, Box 24, Jonesville							28128		28128		7020		12640	5900	25560
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Betty R. Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, St. Rd.	75		x		10	.30	29084		29084		6165	2198	5784	10118	24265
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro	6						12226		12226		4510	2122		2596	9228
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Troy Redding, Rt. 1, Box 59-A, Ronda	24	x			.11	.03	27002		27002		9391		3880	5605	18876
Pleasant Hill	Roy Stewart, 309 W. Main St., Elkin	335		x		10	.5	118579	21520	140099	13611	36036	22000	22753	42575	123364
Pleasant Home	Thaddeous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 91, Roaring River							7375		7375		3323			1835	5154
Poplar Springs	Tony Newman, Thurmond	23	x			.06	.01	27818	60	27878	18000	6858	2806	4000	9236	22900
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	9	x					11479		11479	1000	4380	3272	1800	3550	13001
Ronda	Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Martin, Ronda	15				10	2	8545	600	9145		3360	0	0	5462	8822
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Greta Smith, 129 Bon Air Rd., Elkin											367			945	1312
Union Hill	Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1, Thurmond							2480		2480		716	335		575	1626
White Plains	Lonnie B. McConn, Roaring River							7321	67	7388		2327	1140		2443	5910
	TOTALS	819						508778	22247	531025	52611	142432	61992	115050	159540	454009

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1971

Association: ELKIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): MRS. WINFREY LUTTMAN

Address: Box 256 City: State Road State: N. C. Zip: 28676

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	111 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	112 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	113 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	114 Cooperative Missions: Cooperative Program	115 Cooperative Missions: Associational missions program	116 Cooperative Missions: Designated: State missions	117 Cooperative Missions: Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	118 Cooperative Missions: Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas offering	119 Cooperative Missions: Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	120 Cooperative Missions: Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	121 Cooperative Missions: Designated: Hospitals	122 Cooperative Missions: Designated: Homes for the aged	123 Cooperative Missions: Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	124 Cooperative Missions: Total Cooperative mission expenditures	125 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	Earl Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 120, Elkin 28621				506							15	25	35	581	
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 2, Box 80, Elkin 28621				200	100	120	60	122		60	60	60		782	
Elkin, East	Francis Clodtelter, 119 Veneen St., Elkin 28621				18						44	29			91	
First	Miss Hazel Byrd, P.O. Box 414, Elkin 28621				22947	802	169	70	4089	106	300	54	272	9361	38170	
West	Jack Smith, 122 Dogwood Ln., Elkin 28621				1500	100	35	100	510		73	20	20	750	3108	
Elkin Valley	G. C. Cooper, 125 W. Highland Ave., Elkin 28621				4650	500	425	983	4142	400	250	250	250	63	11913	
Friendship	Mrs. Eugene Hampton, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621				1140	174	82	82	983	82	271	165	81	481	3541	
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621										110			440	550	
Macedonia	Mrs. C. A. Burchette, Jr., Rt., Box 272, Ronda 28670				174	100	37	16	141	234				40	742	
Mineral Springs	Herman Alexander, Box 43, Jonesville 28642				500	144	24	71	421	3	125	24	18		1330	
Mount Pleasant	Herbert B. Royall, P.O. Box 144, State Road 28676				2494	75	96	75	749		75	75	25	10	3674	
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659				25	25	21		100	230	104		32	129	666	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Troy Redding, Rt. 1, Box 59-A, Ronda 28670				2625	711	5	68	204		42	5	5	1506	5171	
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Cola Transou, Rt. 2, Box 24, Elkin 28621				10202	528	30	208	2000		209	264	56	2761	16258	
Pleasant Home	M.L. Cockerham, Rt. 1, Bx. 110, Roaring River 28669				250		65	71	225		126	107	51	187	1082	
Poplar Springs	Posey Steele, 333 South St., Elkin 28621				899	120	76	155	1090		175	175	150	292	3132	
Rock Creek	Mrs. John Kerbough, Rt. 2, Box 458, N. Wilkesboro 28659				250	50		152	950		194	86			1682	
Ronda	Mrs. Grace W. Gollihen, P.O. Box 6, Ronda 28670				730	200	132	182	280	171	128	80	68	486	2457	
Shoaly Branch	James A. Day, Rt. 2, Box 86A, Elkin 28621									63	25			10	98	
Union Hill	John N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683				20	30	11	13	34		60	58	36	135	397	
White Plains	Odell Blackburn, Roaring River 28669				29					46	75	52		630	832	
	TOTALS				49159	3659	1328	2306	16040	1335	2446	1519	1149	17316	96257	

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1971

Association: ELKIN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. DWANE R. CAMPBELL
Address: Box 618 City: Elkin State: N. C. Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19 No. church-type missions started during the year	20 No. church-type missions currently operating	21 No. other-type missions started during the year	22 No. other-type missions currently operating	23 Committees existing during past year: Ch. property & space	24 Stewardship	25 History	26 Missions	27 Public Relations	28 Does church, have or observe? Kindergarten	29 Library	30 Recreation staff	31 St. paper in budget	32 Ch. Council/Cabinet	33 Weekday child care	34 Television ministry	35 Radio ministry	36 Dept. or class for the mentally retarded	37 Life Com'ment Sun.	38 Race Relations Sun.	39 Does church participate in Annuity Board prog.? Y	N	If yes, check staff positions included: Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Minister of education	Music director or Song leader	Other staff	40 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y	N	41 Number ordained for Gospel ministry during yr.	42 Number of deacons	43 Number of college students baptized during the year
Bessie's Chapel	Fred Holden, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621																						x								x		8	2
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 2, Box 80, Elkin																						x								x		1	
Elkin: East	Glenn Cooke, 129 Johnson St., Elkin																					x		x							x		2	
First	Hugh Salmons, 105 Ivy Circle, Elkin 28621					x						x	x	x	x			x			x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x		21	
West	Glenn Stimpson, 154 Shamrock Blvd., Elkin					x	x					x										x		x						x			7	
Elkin Valley	Lester Cass, 236 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin				1	x	x	x				x	x	x	x							x		x						x			16	
Friendship	Worth Money, Rt., Elkin 28621											x	x									x		x							x			
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin																						x								x		7	
Macedonia	Charlie R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670											x										x	x								x			
Mineral Springs	Gilbert Nance, Box 54-A, Rt. 2, Jonesville 28642											x	x		x							x		x							x		1	
Mount Pleasant	Bill Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Rd., 28676					x						x	x		x							x		x							x			
Oak Grove	J.D. Stone, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659																					x		x							x		8	
Pleasant Grove	Loyd Martin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670					x	x					x		x	x							x		x							x			
Pleasant Hill	James Ring, Rt. 2, Box 9, Elkin 28621				1	x	x	x			x	x	x	x		x		x			x	x		x	x					x			20	2
Pleasant Home	John O. Burcham, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669					x						x											x											
Poplar Springs	Hayden Moxley, Rt. 1, State Rd., 28676											x										x			x						x		9	
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659											x		x								x			x						x		3	
Ronda	Lewis Petree, Ronda 28670					x						x			x							x			x						x		7	
Shoaly Branch	George Smith, Jr., Elkin 28621																						x								x		5	
Union Hill	Mack N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683											x											x											
White Plains	Clay Alexander, Roaring River 28669											x											x								x		11	

TABLE J CHURCH LIBRARIANS 1971

Association: ELKIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Librarian: MRS. DOLORES FASANELLA

Address	City	State	Zip
Rt. 1, Box 138	Roaring River	North Carolina	28669

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS
Bessie's Chapel	
Cool Springs	
East Elkin	
Elkin, First	Mrs. Fred Harris, 187 Victoria St., Elkin 28621
West Elkin	Mrs. David Sidden, 119 Newman Rd., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Donal Couch, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road 28676
Friendship	Miss Donna Sloop, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621
Little Elkin	
Macedonia	Mrs. Walter Flynn, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs	Mrs. H. Jones, Box 344, Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Dickie Irwin, Rt. 1, Box 405, State Rd., 28676
Oak Grove	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Connie Cleary, 820 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Dolores Fasanella, Rt. 1, Box 138, Roaring River 28669
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Posey Steele, 333 South St., Elkin 28621
Rock Creek	Mrs. Philip SeBastian, Rt. 2, Box 443, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda First	Mrs. R.C. Martin, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch	
Union Hill	Mrs. Grady Money, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683
White Plains	Mrs. Kenneth Byrd, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39									40		41	42	43
				Committees existing during past year					Does church have or observe?											Does church participate in Annuity Board prog.?		If yes, check staff positions included						Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?				
No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Ch. property & space	Stewardship	History	Missions	Public Relations	Kindergarten	Library	Recreation staff	St. paper in budget	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Weekday child care	Television ministry	Radio ministry	Dept. or class for the mentally retarded	Life Com'ment Sun.	Race Relations Sun.	Y	N	Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Minister of education	Music director or Song leader	Other staff	Y	N	Number ordained for Gospel ministry during yr.	Number of deacons	Number of college students baptized during the year

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Spring Session, April 13, 1972

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Fall Session, September 28, 1972

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Next session to be held with PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

April 5, 1973 and with ELKIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 27, 1973

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Associational Directory

Moderator - Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, P.O. Box 618, Elkin, 835-1998
Vice-Moderator - D.A. Swaim, Jr., 862 Pleasant Hill Drive, Elkin, 835-4809
Clerk Treasurer - Mrs. Beauford Stanley, Box 507, Elkin, 28521, 835-2255
Association Missionary - Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, Box 256, State Road, N.C., 874-2254

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society - Mrs. Paul Cochrane, State Road, N.C. 28676, 874-2539
Annuity Board - Rev. E.G. Jordan, North Bridge Street, Elkin, 835-2499
Baptist Foundation - Robert Edwards, Rt. 1, Roaring River, 28669, 957-2257
Baptist Homes for Aging - Wake J. Watts, 38 S. Park Road, North Wilkesboro, 838-8837
Baptist Hospital - John N. Nixon, Route 1, Thurmond, 28683, 874-2662
Biblical Recorder - Mrs. Roxie B. Roth, 437 West Main, Elkin, 28621, 835-2340
Baptist Children's Homes - Mrs. Lester Holloway, 1318 N. Bridge Street, Elkin, 835-1191
Christian Education - Mrs. Bruce Hinson, State Road, 28676, 874-2650
Cooperative Program - Charlie R. Byrd, Route 1, Ronda, 28670, 957-2302
WMU Director - Mrs. Corbet Walters, State Road, 28676, 835-7211
Music Director - Miss Kay Wiggs, Box 618, Elkin, 28621, 835-1998
Sunday School Director - Rev. William J. Jones, Jonesville, 28642, 835-6256
Church Training Director - Rev. Bency B. Smith, State Road, 28676, 874-2712
Evangelism Chairman - Rev. Joe Blackburn, Route 2, Box 91-B, Elkin, 835-6670
Library President - Mrs. Delores Fasanella, Rt. 1, Roaring River, 957-8964
Brotherhood Director - Mayhew Swaim, 135 Cox Avenue, Elkin, 28621, 835-5526
Elkin Representative on General Board - Dr. Lin Fincannon, Oakland Drive, Elkin, N.C., 835-3381

STEERING COMMITTEE

Moderator - Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, P.O. Box 618, Elkin, 28621, 835-1998
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PREACHERS (at large) ON STEERING COMMITTEE

Rev. W.T. Furr, 626 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, 28621, 835-3401
Rev. Harold King, 148 Greenwood Avenue, Elkin, 28621, 835-7521

The Steering Committee meets monthly on Thursday after the third Sunday.

LAY MEMBERS TO SERVE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Cool Springs - Billie Rogers, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C., 28621

East Elkin - Wilburn Richardson, 343-A North Elkin Dr., Elkin, 28621
Elkin First - Mrs. Roxie Roth, 437 W. Main St., Elkin, 28621
West Elkin - J.W. Shepherd, 425 W. Main St., Elkin, 28621
Elkin Valley - John H. Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 346, State Road, 28676
Friendship - Mrs. Roger Ray, 138 Collins Rd., Elkin, 28621
Macedonia - Albert Collins, Rt. 1, Ronda, 28670
Mineral Springs - Larry Collins, Rt. 2, Box 24, Jonesville, 28642
Mount Pleasant - Rev. Bency Smith, P.O. Box 138, State Road, 28676
Oak Grove - W.J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, 28659
Pleasant Grove - Turner Redding, Rt. 1, Ronda, 28670
Pleasant Hill - D.A. Swaim, Jr., 862 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, 28621
Pleasant Home - Thaddeous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 91, Roaring River, 28669
Poplar Springs - Jerry Dunn, 176 Edgewood Dr., Elkin, 28621
Ronda First - L.H. Petree, Ronda, 28670
Shoaly Branch - Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, Roaring River, 28669
Union Hill - John Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond, 28683
White Plains - Kenneth Byrd, Rt. 1, Roaring River, 28669

The Executive Committee will meet on Thursday evening after the third Sunday in January and the Thursday evening after the third Sunday in June.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Benny G. Cockerham - Route 1, Elkin, 28621, 366-2137
John H. Haynes - Route 1, State Road, 28676, 835-4481
Mrs. Walter Blackburn - Route 2, Box 92-A, 28621, 835-3420
Mrs. Tom Spicer - Route 2, Box 104 1/2, Elkin, 28621, 835-4133
Moderator
Vice-Moderator, Chairman
Superintendent of Missions

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. E.S. Morgan, Chmn. - 143 North Elkin Drive, Elkin, 28621, 835-5635
Rev. Rex Shumate - 1003 8th Street, North Wilkesboro, 28659, 838-2209
Rev. L.E. Myers - 113 Pineland Avenue, Jonesville, 28642, 835-5026
Rev. Charlie Freeman - State Road, 28676, 874-2440
Rev. Stanley Townsend - Route 1, State Road, 28676, 366-4415
Lewis H. Petree - Ronda, 28670, 835-4722

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Hayden Moxley, Chmn. - Route 1, State Road, 28676, 835-2068
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MESSENGERS

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Lon Casey
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PLEASANT GROVE - Wayne Pardue, Mrs. Wayne Pardue, Miss Sherry Combs, Dale Greene
PLEASANT HILL - Nathan Couch, John Francis, Roy Stewart, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Arthur Collins, Mrs. Margaret Cockerham, Jim Bradley - Alternates: Mr. & Mrs. James Ring
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UNION HILL - John Nixon, June Nixon, Hazel Money, Margaret Kennedy, Erma Isaacs
WHITE PLAINS - Gertie Jolly, Mrs. Tracy Caudill, Mrs. Pearl Byrd, Kenneth Byrd, Nettie Beddix

Calendar of Activities

1973

JANUARY
Make Your Will Month
3- 5 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
3- 7 January Bible Study (Galatians: FREEDOM THROUGH CHRIST - Youth: NOW LISTEN, MY FRIEND)
5- 6 Trustee Orientation, Durham, Durham Motor Hotel
8-12 Chaplains (BSU) Seminar, In-The-Oaks, Black Mountain
15-16 State-wide "Share the Word" Conference, Greensboro
19-20 Home Mission Study Teacher Training, CaRAway
25 Elkin Association Steering Committee - 7:00 - Elkin First
ELKIN ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 7:30 - Elkin First
26-28 High School Seniors Retreat, CaRAway

28 Baptist Men's Day
30 Council on Christian Higher Education
30-31 General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh

FEBRUARY
2 ELKIN ASSOCIATION LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING
3 Regional RA Counselor Courses, Hickory, Monroe, Winston-Salem, Roanoke Rapids, Wilmington
4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
5- 7 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Charlotte, Ovens Auditorium
9-10 Baptist Women Study Workshop
11 Race Relations Sunday
11-17 WMU Focus Week
16-17 Layman's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College
17 Summer Missions Interviews (Tentative), Chapel Hill
18 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STUDENT PASTOR DAY (Gardner-Webb Ministerial Students)
18 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
19 ELKIN ASSOCIATION PASTOR'S DINNER - ROY'S RESTAURANT - 6:00 P.M.
19-23 Regional "Share the Word" Conferences - High Point, Oakview
22 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:00 P.M. - ELKIN FIRST
24 Summer Missions Interviews (Tentative), Hickory
26-27 Statewide Metropolitan Missions Conference, Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial
26-27 State Mission Action Workshop, (Inmate Ministries Conference), Charlotte
27 Regional Choir Festivals - Elkin First

MARCH
2- 3 Day Camp Directors' Workshop, Mundo Vista
4-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
12-16 Regional "Share the Word" Conferences - Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, March, 14
16 ELKIN ASSOCIATION ONE NIGHT AREA SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIVAL - Elkin First
13-14 WMU Annual Session Raleigh, Memorial Auditorium
19-23 Children's Church Training Leadership Tour (Across state)
22 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - Elkin First 7:00 P.M.
23-24 State Baptist Men and Boys' Convention Winston-Salem
30-31 Handbell Festival, Charlotte, St. John's
26 ELKIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL: SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS, PASTORS

APRIL
5 ELKIN ASSOCIATION SPRING SESSION ANNUAL MEETING - PLEASANT HILL
6- 8 Young Adults and Adult Workshop, CaRAway - Mundo Vista
7 State Children's Choir Festivals, Southeastern Seminary and Gardner-Webb College
8-13 ELKIN ASSOCIATION WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE
8-12 Area-wide Revival Crusade, Theron Rankin Association with State Convention Staff
9-10 Church Training Youth Workshop, Raleigh First
13-15 Spring BSU Conference, Caswell
15 Cooperative Program Day

17 Church Building Conference, Raleigh
19 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:00 P.M. - ELKIN FIRST
19-21 Church Training Leadership Institute, CaRAway
22 EASTER SUNDAY
23-24 ELKIN ASSOCIATION VBS CLINICS
27-28 Church Library Conference, Eastern Area
27-28 Youth Convention, Winston-Salem
27-28 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway
27-29 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway

MAY
1- 2 N.C. Baptist Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest
4 ELKIN ASSOCIATION LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING
4- 5 Day Camp Workshop, Sylva, First
4- 5 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway
4- 6 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
6-13 Christian Home Week
7 ELKIN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL WMU MEETING
11-12 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
13 Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
14-15 Preschool Workshop, Western Area
17-18 Preschool Workshop, Eastern Area
18-19 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
18-20 Teachers' and Interpreters' Conference (Deaf), CaRAway
19 State RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb
20 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
21-22 Human Relations Conference, Lake Junaluska
24 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:30 P.M. - Elkin First
29-June 5 Baptist Summer Opportunities Orientation Week, Gardner-Webb College

JUNE
10 Religious Liberty Sunday
10-11 WMU Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon
11 Acteens Camps Begin, Mundo Vista
11 RA Camps Begin, CaRAway
11 Truett Camp Begins (Region 10)
11 Pastor's Conference, Religious Education Conference, and Music Conference, Portland, Oregon
11-14 Southern Baptist Convention, Portland, Oregon
17 Baptist College Day and Scholarship Offering
19 Council on Christian Higher Education
19-20 General Board Meeting
21 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:30 - Elkin First
ELKIN ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 8:00 - Elkin First
22-23 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
25-29 Associational Superintendents of Missions Conference, Fruitland
25-26 ELKIN ASSOCIATION AGE GROUP DIRECTORS AND TEACHERS

JULY
2- 6 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
8 Christian Literature Day

9 GA Camps Begin, Mundo Vista
10 Annual Associational Sunday School Planning Meeting (Briefing),Baptist Building, Raleigh
19 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:30 - Elkin First

AUGUST
3 ELKIN ASSOCIATION LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING
8 Annual Associational Sunday School Planning Meeting (Briefing) Ridgecrest
11-18 RA Bus Tour and Fifth National Conference, Saint Louis, Missouri
17 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro, Coliseum
20-24 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
23 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:30 P.M. - Elkin First
23-25 Convention Staff Retreat, Caswell
24-25 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Fruitland
26 On-To-College-Day
27 Mission Advance Colloguy (Region 5), Kernersville, First
27-28 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER
3 LABOR DAY
6 Children's Homes' Area Conference, Waynesville
7- 8 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CaRAway
7- 8 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Mundo Vista
10 Mission Advance Colloquy (Region 3), Fayetteville, First
13 Children's Homes' Area Conference, Mills Home
14-15 Festival of Creative Arts and Church Training Creative Leadership Conference, Western Area of State
14-15 Young Married's Retreat, Mundo Vista
14-16 State BSU Officers' Workshop, CaRAway
16 State Missions Day and Offering
17 ELKIN ASSOCIATION MEETING FOR PASTORS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS
17-20 Missionary Education Dialogue, CaRAway
20 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:30 P.M. - Elkin First
21-22 Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
21-22 Festival of Creative Arts and Church Training Creative Leadership Conference, Piedmont Area of State
21-22 All-state Youth Choir Festival - Workshop, Winston-Salem
21-23 Baptist Men's ReTreat, CaRAway
22 Acteens Day, Raleigh, Meredith College
23-26 Sunday School Training in Local Churches
24 Mission Advance Colloquy (Region 6), Troy, First
24-28 Area Bible Conferences - Piedmont Area of State
24-27 Missionary Education Dialogue, CaRAway
27 ELKIN ASSOCIATION FALL SESSION ANNUAL MEETING - ELKIN VALLEY
27 Children's Homes' Conference, Kennedy Home
28-29 Festival of Creative Arts and Church Training Creative Leadership Conferences, Eastern Area of State

OCTOBER
1- 2 Metropolitan Missions/Evangelism Seminar, Southeastern Seminary
2- 4 N.C. Baptist Chaplains' Retreat, CaRAway

3 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
5- 6 State-wide Planning Conference for Sunday School Directors and Pastors, CaRAway
5- 6 Father-Son RA Camp (6,7 and 8 year olds), CaRAway
5- 7 Baptist Young Women Convention
10 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
12-13 Youth Council ReTreat, Mundo Vista
12-13 Deacons' Retreat, CaRAway
13 Regional RA Counselor Courses, Brevard, Kannapolis, Fayetteville, Oxford
14 Biblical Recorder Day
15 ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL
16 Council on Christian Higher Education
16-17 General Board Meeting
17 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
19-20 Father-Son RA Camp (6,7 and 8 year olds) CaRAway
21 American Bible Society Day
23 Church Building Conference, Gastonia
24 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
25 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:30 - Elkin First
29 ELKIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL AGE GROUP TRAINING CLINIC
31 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches

NOVEMBER
2 ELKIN ASSOCIATION LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING
3- 5 Fall BSU Convention, Ridgecrest
5-11 RA Week in the Churches
12-14 Baptist State Convention, Asheville
15 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:00 - Elkin First
16-17 Acteen Associational Officers' Retreat, Mundo Vista
21-25 International Student Conference, Ridgecrest
22 THANKSGIVING DAY
25 Baptist Children's Homes Offering
26 "M" Night
29 Baptist Children's Homes Offering

DECEMBER
2- 9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
19 Convention-wide Carol Sing in the Churches
20 ELKIN ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE - 7:00 P.M. - Elkin First
25 CHRISTMAS DAY
30 Student-Night-at-Christmas

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

1973

May 21-25	Senior Adult Week
June 11-15	Youth Ministries Week
June 18-23	Children's Choir Camp (9-11)
June 25-29	Church Training
July 2-6	Youth Bible Conference - (S. S.)
July 9-13	World Missions Week

July 16-20	Church Training
July 23-28	Youth and Adult Music Week
July 30-Aug. 3	Youth Conference
Aug. 6-10	Youth Conference
Aug. 13-17	Vacation Week

FRUITLAND BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER

1973

June 18-22	Open
June 25-29	Associational Superintendents of Missions
July 2-6	Open
July 9-13	Children's Choir Camp (9-11)
July 16-20	Children's Choir Camp
July 23-27	Preaching and Bible Study
July 30-Aug. 3	GA Camp
Aug. 6-10	GA Camp
Aug. 13-17	Open

PROPOSED RIDGECREST SCHEDULE FOR 1973

June 7-13	Church Recreation Conference
June 14-20	Bible Conference
	Youth Bible Conference
	Church Administration
	Church & Denominational Statistics & History Conference
	Church Library Conference
June 21-27	Foreign Missions Conference
June 28-30	Youth Choir Festival
July 1-7	Music Leadership Conference
	Youth Music Workshop
July 8-14	Church Training Youth Conference
July 15-21	Church Training Leadership Conference
	Vocational Guidance Lab
	Youth Leadership Conference
	Mentally Retarded Workshop
	Sex Education Workshop
July 22-28	Joint Sunday School and Church Training Leadership Confere
	Mentally Retarded Workshop
July 29-Aug. 4	Sunday School Leadership Conference
	Mentally Retarded Workshop
Aug. 5-8	Sunday School Leadership Conference
	Conference for Sunday School Workers with Deaf
Aug. 9-15	Woman's Missionary Union Conference
Aug. 15-21	Home Missions Conference
Aug. 21-27	Student Conference
Aug. 31-Sept. 3	Conference for Single Adults

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; therefore, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III - COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV - STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teachings which we believe and propogate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII - REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational Officers shall be elected at the fall session, except the organizational Directors, who shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational Missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. Vice Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program committee.

Sub-section C. Clerk-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association as soon as possible.

The Clerk shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. Executive Committee, composed of the Officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall

meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. Steering Committee, composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Library Pres., Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive committee and shall meet monthly with the Associational missionary to plan, promote, and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. Program Committee, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the associational nominating committee and the other three shall be the moderator, vice-moderator, and associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. Nominating Committee, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for associational offices, the program committee, and the nominating committee for the next associational year.

ARTICLE X - AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI - GOVERNMENT

The associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Robert's Rules of Order." The moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII - ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

Respectfully submitted,
Flay S. Price, Chairman, Assoc. Pastor, First Bapt.
Mrs. John Francis, Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Ruel Parduc, Ronda
Paul Cochrane, Mt. Pleasant
L.E. Myers, Pastor, Cool Springs

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

Program

SPRING SESSION

MINERAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 13, 1972

Prelude

4:30 p.m. Call to Order ..... Dwane R. Campbell, Moderator

*Hymn of Praise No. 2 - "O Worship the King" ..... Lyon

*Invocation ..... Rev. Charlie Poole, Pleasant Home

Devotional Period

Scripture Reading ..... Dallas Deborde, Elkin Valley

Devotional Message ..... Rev. Joe Blackburn, Pleasant Hill

*Hymn No. 154 - "My Jesus I Love Thee" ..... Gordon

4:50 p.m. Adoption of Program
Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Visitors
Recognition of Pastors
History of Union Hill Church ..... Mr. John N. Nixon
Prayer Period for Churches
*Hymn No. 406 - "The Church's One Foundation" ..... Wesley

5:15 p.m. Organization and Committee Reports
Sunday School ..... Rev. Willis Jones, Mineral Springs
Training ..... Rev. E.S. Morgan, Elkin Valley
W.M.U. ..... Mrs. Joe Cockerham, Pleasant Hill
Music ..... Miss Kay Wiggs, Elkin First
Evangelism ..... Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Friendship
Brotherhood ..... Jack Robinson, Elkin First
Librarian ..... Mrs. Dolores Fasanella, Pleasant Home
Nominating Committee ..... Hayden Moxley, Poplar Springs

5:45 p.m. Election of Officers
Miscellaneous Business

6:00 p.m. Special Music "Be Still My Soul" ..... Ronnie Owens, Pleasant Hill
ASSOCIATIONAL MESSAGE ..... Dr. Raymond Taylor

6:30 p.m. Prayer

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner

EVENING SESSION

Prelude

7:30 Hymn No. 19 - "Love Divine" ..... Zundel
Invocation ..... Rev. Harvey L. White

7:40 History of White Plains Church ..... Rev. Rex Shumate, White Plains

7:50 Superintendent of Missions Report ..... Mrs. Winfrey Luffman

8:00 Special Music ..... Jack Walker
Missionary Message ... Rev. Ralph Harrell, Missionary to Kenya, Africa
Hymn No. 186 - "Rise Up, O Men of God" ..... St. Thomas
Benediction ..... D.A. Swaim, Jr.
Adjournment

Proceedings

OF THE
NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Convening with the

MINERAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
April 13, 1972

and

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
September 28, 1972

MINERAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

SPRING SESSION APRIL 13, 1972

Afternoon Session

The ninety-fifth annual session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Dwane R. Campbell. The session was opened with the singing of "O Worship The King" directed by Miss Kay Wiggs, Music Director. The invocation was given by Rev. Charlie Poole, Pleasant Home.

During a Devotional period the Scripture was read by Dallas DeBorde, Elkin Valley and the Devotional Message was given by Rev. Joe Blackburn, Pleasant Hill, followed with the singing of "My Jesus I Love Thee".

A motion was made by Rev. E.S. Morgan and seconded by Rev. William Jones that the printed program be adopted. A motion was made by Rev. William Jones and seconded that the Messengers be the governing body of the session.

The Moderator recognized the visitors and Pastors of each Church represented. The History of Union Hill Baptist Church was presented by John N. Nixon, followed with a prayer for churches by D.A. Swaim, Jr. and the congregation singing the hymn "The Church's One Foundation".

HISTORY OF THE UNION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church was organized in March of 1948. It now has eighty members, and is the smallest, as well as the youngest church in the Elkin Association.

Several people in the community felt the need for a Missionary Baptist Church, so they purchased the old Union Hill Methodist Church building and organized the Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend George Walters was the first minister to serve as pastor. Rev. Walters also helped in organizing the church. There were sixteen charter members: and the first deacons, Mack Nixon, J.J. Kennedy, and W.M. Calloway, were ordained on April 18, 1948. Mack Nixon and J.J. Kennedy still serve in this capacity. Other deacons were ordained down through the years, of which three still serve. These are, Grady Money, Reid N. Nixon, and J.D. Shores.

In the years following the organization of the church, the old church building was turned around to face the new road. The church has been remodled, enlarged, and bricked. Since the church is small, and funds are not too plentiful, the process was a slow one; but, with the Grace of God, all work has been completed and paid for.

The church has a full size basement, five Sunday School rooms and a beautiful auditorium. The latest project has been to purchase new pews and pulpit furniture, which was installed this past week.

The following ministers have served as pastor for the church through the years. These are listed in the order in which they served.

Rev. George Walters
Rev. Floyd Stanley
Rev. E.M. Eldridge
Rev. Sam Jones
Rev. Cecil Hooper
Rev. Ralph Stanley
Rev. Joel Johnson and Rev. Von Byrd

The present pastor is Rev. John Love; the Chairman of the Board of Deacons is Mack Nixon; Sunday School Superintendent is Grady Money; the Church Treasurer is Mrs. Margaret Kennedy; and the Church Clerk is John N, Nixon.

Rev. William J. Jones, Pastor of Mineral Springs Church welcomed the people to Mineral Springs Church and made announcements concerning the evening meal.

Organization and Committee Reports were given by the following: Sunday School - Rev. William Jones, Mineral Springs; Church Training - Rev. E.S. Morgan, Elkin Valley; W.M.U. - Mrs. Joe Cockerham, Pleasant Hill; Music - Miss Kay Wiggs, Elkin First; Evangelism - Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Friendship; Brotherhood - Jack Robinson, Elkin First; Librarian - Mrs. Dolores Fasanella, Pleasant Home.

Hayden Moxley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following officers for the 1972-73 Association Year. Sunday School - Rev. William J. Jones, Mineral Springs; Church Training - Rev. Bency Smith, Mount Pleasant; W.M.U. - Mrs. Corbet Walters, Mount Pleasant; Music - Miss Kay Wiggs, Elkin First; Evangelism - Rev. Joe Blackburn, Pleasant Hill; Brotherhood - Mayhew Swaim, Elkin Valley; Librarian - Mrs. Dolores Fasanella, Pleasant Home. A motion was made by Rev. E.S. Morgan and seconded that these officers be accepted.

Special Music was presented by Ronnie Owens of Pleasant Hill, he sang "Be Still My Soul", afterwhich the Associational Message was brought by Dr. Raymond Taylor, Sr. of Greensboro. Dr. Taylor's marvelous experience with Christ is an exciting testimony of God's power to convict and save.

After the prayer by Rev. William J. Jones the meeting adjourned for Dinner.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Dwane Campbell and the session was opened with the singing of "Love Divine" followed with the invocation by Rev. Harvey L. White, Oak Grove.

The History of White Plains Baptist Church was presented by Rev. Rex Shumate pastor of the Church.

HISTORY OF WHITE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

In the year of 1834 Brier Creek Baptist Church sent an Arm to the community known as White Plains, to organize a Baptist Church, they met with the people of the community in a log schoolhouse. After the church was organized Noah Jarvis

gave a plot of land to build a church on. As the schoolhouse was small it was decided to build a Brush Arbor near the schoolhouse to conduct services under until the church could be built.

September 1837 John Brewer and John Joiner were delegates in the Brier Creek Association representing White Plains. The first Record Books of White Plains have been lost and the records we have begin in April 1906. We find in this conference L.B. Murray was Moderator and W.V. Byrd Church Clerk. At this time J.R. Creed joined by letter, Charity Alexander joined by experience and baptism. Bine Foster was granted a letter of dismission.

A series of meetings began the 3rd Sunday in November 1906 and continued day and night. Ten were baptized November 25th and on November 29th twelve were baptized making a total of twenty-two new members. Thus ended a Glorious Revival.

Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in January 1907 was set apart for the ordination of Brother W.S. Edwards into the Baptist Ministry. The Presbytery consisted of L.B. Murray, H.V. Hix and C.W. Cheeks.

The church had a rule if a member was absent from conference as many as three times a committee was sent to learn why. Three of the male members quit attending conference. Two committees were appointed to visit two of the members and the Clerk was requested to write a letter to the other member and ask why he had not attended the meetings. At the next conference the church gave the committee another month to contact the deliquent members, at the end of that month the Clerk was requested to write and ask them to fill their seat in the next conference, if they failed to do so they would be excluded for contempt of church. One member finally returned to church. He reported his wife had been sick and he could not leave her, but he would try to attend meetings better than he had been. December 1907 was the end of two fruitful years for the church, a number of members by both baptism and by letter were added to the church with L.B. Murray as Pastor.

W.A. Holleman was the next pastor.

In September 1907 White Plains appointed delegates to ask for a letter of dismission from Brier Creek Association and appointed another set of delegates to attend the Elkin Association.

Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1909 Levi McCann was elected as Moderator and served until Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in October 1911, then L.B. Murray was elected pastor. A year later the Moderator requested the church be painted and the following members were appointed to get up money to buy the paint: Lula Mastin, Bessie Bolden, Lessie Alexander, Ethel Harris, Jettie Colvard, Ora Sparks, Alice Spicer and Maude Harris.

Reverend John Burcham was elected pastor in November 1924. His term as pastor was very successful as a number joined by letter and by baptism.

At the close of the revival the third week in August 1928 eight candidates for baptism were baptized by the pastor, J.S. Bryant. The fourth Sunday in August nine were baptized. Saturday before the 4th Sunday in October 1947 the deacons and male members met at 10:00 A.M. to discuss the question of remodeling the old church or build a new one. Paul Byrd and Coy McCann were appointed to investigate the price of material and the kind it would take. They decided to build a new church. A Building Committee met to discuss plans for building a new church; since the church lot was not satisfactory the question was where could they get a building lot. In November it was reported to the church that Carl Sparks had agreed to set up the church on a boundary of land.

The 3rd Sunday in January, 1948 Arvil Alexander read the deed for the church lot. The Building Committee was then asked to get in touch with T.M. Settle and get his

advice in using the old building, give an estimate of the cost of the church and to draw plans. At the June conference it was agreed for work to start on the new church as soon as arrangements could be made. 3rd Saturday in December 1948 at 3:30 P.M. the old church building was sold at public auction for five hundred dollars; the price was to go on the new building.

First Sunday in September 1949 a business meeting began to raise funds to brick veneer the church, the amount paid in and subscribed was $2000.00.

The 3rd week in August a revival meeting began with Reverand Clate Brown as guest speaker bringing a wonderful message each service. There were nineteen additions to the church, eighteen by baptism and one by letter.

In the March 1955 conference the church decided to buy some pews for the church from Southern Desk Co. of Hickory, N.C. The price was $2435.00 and was to be paid in twelve months. The church voted to advertise and sell the old church pews and three pulpit chairs, the sale was on the church ground July 23rd at 2:00 P.M. Proceeds of sale went on the new church pews.

Paul Byrd, Will Jolly, and Walter Bryant were appointed to move the pews so the floor could be finished before the new pews were installed.

The church voted to buy fifty Hymnal Song Books.

The 3rd Sunday in June the church voted to buy 36 chairs and 3 tables for Beginners and Primary classes.

In September 1963 Dennis Walker was given the go ahead to cover the church and paint the steeple.

July 17, 1966 Conference was changed from 3rd Saturday to 3rd Sunday night.

Pastor's salary has been increased to $200.00 per month.

Reverend Frank Walker, pastor, resigned the first Sunday in March of 1971, resignation to become effective the first Sunday in June. Reverend Rex Shumate was elected pastor in July 1971.

In conference the 3rd Sunday night in July 1971 the church voted to paint the church walls, sand and refinish the floor, carpet the floors and stairway, buy a new piano and a Show and Tell Projector.

Pastors who have served White Plains from 1906 to the present time:

L.B. Murray
W.A. Holloman
G.M. Burcham
Levi McCann
J.S. Elliot
A.T. Pardue
Grant Cothren
John Burcham
James Bryant
Pervis Parks
Lloyd J. Pardue
R.A. Call
George Walters
Cecil Hooper
Bill Pruit
Grover Tilley
Albert Pruit
Frank Walker
Rex Shumate

Deacons, who have been ordained from 1906 to the present time:

J.R. Creed
W.M. Sparks
W.S. Alexander
Paul Byrd
Pegram Alexander
John E. Parks
G.T. Brown
Grover Tharpe
Fennie Anthony
Harley Jordan
C.C. Alexander
Walter Bryant
Millard Waddell
Will Jolly
Arthur Sparks
Clay Alexander
Blaine McCann
Paul Waddell
Clyde Benge
Joe Anthony
Kenneth Byrd

Ministers, who have been ordained from 1906 to the present time:
W.S. Edwards
B.C. Jordan
Philemon Cheeks

Composed and Written by:
Mrs. Tracy Caudle

The Superintendent of Missions Report was given by Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, followed with a solo by Jack Walker, Elkin First, he sang "Hold Thou My Hand Dear Lord".

The Missionary Message was brought by Rev. Ralph W. Harrell, a Southern Baptist Missionary stationed in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa; as Director of the editorial department of our Baptist Publishing House.

Following the Message the congregation sang "Rise Up, O Men of God". The benediction was given by D.A. Swaim, Jr.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by D.A. Swaim, Jr.

Whereas the churches of the Elkin Association have had the opportunity to meet at Mineral Springs Baptist Church on April 13, 1972 for their Spring Session:

Be it resolved that we express our grateful appreciation:

1. To Mineral Springs Church for providing so adequately for our comfort and needs,
2. To those who had a part in preparing the most delicious food,
3. To all those participating in the program and especially those visitors from outside the association.
4. To Dr. Raymond Taylor & Rev. Ralph W. Harrell for their inspirational messages,
5. To Mrs. Winfrey Luffman as Association Missionary for her work so ably done.

Respectfully submitted,
Lester Cleary
Jim Bradley
D.A. Swaim, Jr.

The Meeting was adjourned by the Moderator, after prayer by Dr. Lin Fincannon.

Program

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL SESSION
NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH — September 28, 1972

Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, Presiding

AFTERNOON SESSION

4:30 Call to Order
*Hymn 119 - "All Hail the Power" ..... Coronation
*Invocation

Enrollment of Messengers
Adoption of Program
Recognition of Visitors
Recognition of New Ministers

4:40 Worship ..... Rev. Harold King
*Hymn 138 - "I Love Thee" ..... Christian Harmony

4:55 General Board ..... Dr. Lin Fincannon
Evangelism ..... Rev. Glenn Dobbins
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Paul Cochrane

5:15 Baptist Hospital ..... John N. Nixon
C.S. Knight, Director Denominational Relations, Baptist Hospital
Homes for the Aging ..... Garland Johnson
Rev. W.A. Poole, Superintendent, Baptist Homes for the Aging
Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Lester Holloway
Dr. W.R. Wagoner, President Baptist Children's Homes of N.C.

5:55 *Hymn 43 - "There's a Wideness" ..... Wellesley
History of Pleasant Home Church ..... Max Church
Miscellaneous Business

6:10 Baptist Foundation ..... Robert Edwards
Annuity Board ..... Rev. E.G. Jordan
Cooperative Program ..... Charlie R. Byrd
Rev. Sam H. O'Neal, Director Church Training, Baptist State Convention

6:30 *Prayer
Dinner

EVENING SESSION

7:30 *Hymn 351 - "Brethren, We Have Met" ..... Holy Manna
*Invocation
Committee Reports:
Time, Place and Preacher
Resolutions
Nominating
Executive
Missions

7:50 Organization Reports:
Church Training ..... Rev. Bency Smith
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Garvie Chambers
Mrs. Corbet Walters
Brotherhood ..... Corbett Walters
Music ..... Miss Kay Wiggs
Library ..... Mrs. Dolores Fasanella
Sunday School ..... Rev. William J. Jones

8:10 *Hymn 2 - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ..... Zundel
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Bruce Hinson
Rev. William L. Lynch, Director of Counseling, Mars Hill College
Christian Literature ..... Mrs. Roxie B. Roth
J. Marse Grant, Editor Biblical Recorder

8:40 *Hymn 232 - "O For a Faith" ..... Arlington
Superintendent of Missions ..... Mrs. Winfrey Luffman
Miscellaneous Business

9:00 Special Music

Message ..... Rev. W.T. Furr
9:30 *Benediction and Adjournment

*Congregation Standing

The fall session of the Ninety-fifth Annual Meeting of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Dwane R. Campbell. The music was directed by Miss Kay Wiggs with Mrs. Doug Poplin at the piano.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power" followed with the invocation given by D.A. Swaim, Jr., Vice-Moderator.

A motion was made and seconded that the Messengers present be the governing body of the session. D.A. Swaim, Jr. made motion that the printed program be adopted.

Visitors and new ministers to the Association were recognized by the Moderator.

Rev. Harold King, West Elkin Baptist Church, used as his topic for the Worship Period "Rebuilding of the Temple" reading scripture from Zechariah, followed with the congregation singing "I Love Thee".

Dr. Lin Fincannon, member of the General Board made motion that the following report be accepted. Dr. Fincannon stated that he was grateful for the opportunity to serve on this Board.

GENERAL BOARD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION

Some statistics from the 1971 records:

3438 churches (same as year before) but 14,000 increase in membership
2500 more baptisms than year before - an increase of 8.9%
Stewardship of money increase of 10%
$7,169,109 given to Missions through Cooperative Program
$7,068,763 given to Missions through Special Offerings
22 more churches gave through Cooperative Program than last year
747 churches gave nothing through the Cooperative Program
175 churches gave nothing through any Southern Baptist Convention Mission Cause
8 more Sunday Schools than last year, but 2.4 decrease in enrollment
34 fewer Vacation Bible Schools, but enrollment increased
33 fewer Training Unions with 14.2% decrease in enrollment
88 fewer WMU's with decrease of 3.3% in enrollment
8 fewer Brotherhoods with 12.7% increase in enrollment
160 more churches reporting Music Ministries with enrollment increase of 3.4%
78 churches and 8 resort centers given more than $80,000 for Pastoral aid
28 churches and associations given $33,000 for Lot aid
54 Associations $73,696 - aid for Associational Missionaries salaries (The Elkin Association was one of these)

Respectfully submitted,
Lin Fincannon

A Motion was made by Rev. Glenn Dobbins that the Evangelism report be accepted. He spoke to the report, after which he presented Rev. Joe Blackburn the Evangelism chairman for the new year. He made brief remarks concerning the work for the new year.

EVANGELISM

Another year has come and gone in our Association and, while some progress has been made, we are challenged to do greater things for God in the future. Our Associational Evangelistic Revival was well attended and we are grateful to God for any and all good things accomplished. However, I am afraid we must agree with the prophet Jeremiah when he said, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and there are many not saved." The harvest is so great and there so few laborers. Let's make it known that there is a Balm of Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

It is exciting what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of evangelism in our state. 6,000 youth and adults in 425 churches have now participated in Lay Evangelism Schools or Pastor's Retreats. Forty-two associations already have confirmed dates for schools. We thank God for this tremendous response to the important emphasis of lay witnessing. This will be a continuing effort in future years.

Let us rejoice in the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide evangelistic crusades and associational evangelism clinics during the past year. It is our hope and prayer that we shall continue to have a strong increase in baptisms this coming year that many more persons may experience Christ by genuine faith commitment.

The 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 5-7, 1973 at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte.

Remember to pray earnestly for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the total ministry of evangelism in North Carolina, our nation and our world.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Dobbins

A motion was made by Rev. E.S. Morgan that the American Bible Society report be accepted. He spoke to the report.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in the missionary task of sharing Christ with the whole world - a task which calls for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures. The Bible speaks to the heart of man. It is the sole purpose of your American Bible Society to provide this Book to men, women and children everywhere, in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford.

During 1971 the American Bible Society -

- presented Dr. Porter Routh the symbolic 25 millionth copy of "Good News for Modern Man." This small, all-time best-selling paperback publication is now circulating in over 33 million copies. Other familiar Scripture versions, including King James Version and Revised Standard Version, continue to be published and circulated in large numbers.

- distributed through home missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention over 300,000 Scriptures.

Southern Baptists consider the American Bible Society an essential part of their own world-wide mission program and believe in the missionary importance of giving to the Society. Resolutions commending the work of the American Bible Society and requesting the churches to contribute to its ongoing support have been adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention and by state conventions.

Through gifts to ABS, Southern Baptist churches have shown their deep and continued interest in providing the Word of God for every man and in his own language.

The 1971 gifts from Southern Baptists stand first in total gifts, the per capita gift from more than 11.8 million members amounts to slightly more than two cents.

Southern Baptists can lead, even in per capita gifts, if every church will give. The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your church given this year?

Please send the gifts from your church to your State Baptist Convention office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul M. Cochrane

John N. Nixon made motion that the Baptist Hospital report be accepted. C.S. Knight, Director Denominational Relations, Baptist Hospital spoke to the report.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients, and to many other people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and in education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at lease two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare of complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialists in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment, we are able to provide the kind of care which is available only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 108 such medical centers in the United States.

In addition to offering this, a second distinctive of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with all his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other personnel throughout the center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to $1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of $371,000 helped make this charity work possible. The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people understand that there are other aspects of its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operating "in the black."

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by January, 1973. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency room and outpatient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present development program.

Having spent a day touring the Baptist Hospital with our Associational Mission-

ary, Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, we viewed first hand the quality of patient care, training techniques and specialized equipment. Knowing the great need for the healing ministry in our area, I was impressed with the efforts of these dedicated people. Knowing also of the great cost involved in caring for the sick, I believe that our churches in the Elkin Association need to do and can do more than we are now doing.

I want to urge all of our churches to become involved in this ministry and ask that we strive to do our best.

Respectfully submitted,
John N. Nixon

In the absence of Garland Johnson, the Moderator made a motion that the Homes For The Aging report be accepted. Rev. W.A. Poole, Superintendent Baptist Homes for the Aging spoke to the report.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relationship more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Associations throughout the State. It is a special joy to visit personally the Associations and to have fellowship with good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and to express to them our special thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to you that we bring this report on our Baptist Homes for 1972.

This has been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offering for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources, the Homes during the past year derived almost 30% of the total operating budget in the care of the residents and patients, with 20% coming from the offering, and 10% through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the Homes are persons with real financial needs, and these love gifts are used for their care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents who depend greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate, Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accommodating 18 additional patients, was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave $80,000.00 for the construction of this new Wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some few persons, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and

be able to recieve more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

Respectfully submitted,
Garland Johnson

Mrs. Lester Holloway made motion that the Children's Homes report be accepted. Dr. W.R. Wagoner, President Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. spoke to the report.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

The beginning of the Baptist Children's Homes in North Carolina in 1885 was in Thomasville. There are now six campuses dedicated to providing care. These campuses are Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; Greer Home, Chapel Hill; Wallburg Home, Thomasville; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville.

The purpose of the Homes is to provide child care and related services to dependent and neglected children and their families throughout the state. The Homes annually serve approximately 1,000 children, and in addition case work services are provided for more than 300 children for whom other plans are made. These plans include group living on campuses, special assistance, foster homes, case work for families and individuals, family services with and without financial assistance, continuing education for college, technical training and other educational services. The children are not available for adoption because legal custody is maintained by some member of the child's family.

The Homes are financed through the Cooperative Program, Special Thanksgiving Offerings, Once-A-Month Offerings, Designated Support of Children, Endowments, and special gifts.

The goal of the Children's Homes is to follow Christ's teachings of recognition, consideration and care. A recognition of the sacred worth and value of the human personality, consideration of the hopes, needs and aspirations of others and provision for the best care for those who need assistance are all guidelines followed by the staff and administrative bodies of those homes. It is the same spirit and purpose that continually serves to direct the work of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Lyon Holloway

After these reports the congregation sang "There's A Wideness". The History of Pleasant Home Baptist Church was presented by Max Church.

THE HISTORY OF PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

On the fourth Saturday in April 1878, a group of people met at the Pratt School House, which was located near our cemetary, for the purpose of constituting a church. Rev. W.F. Adams, Rev. G.M. Burcham, and Rev. E.N. Gwyn helped in the constitution of the church. Rev. Adams brought the message, Rev. Burcham led the prayer, and Rev. Gwyn delivered the charge. On a motion this church was called Pleasant Home,

and that the fourth Saturday in each month be their conference meeting. Rev. G.M. Burcham was elected pastor, W.F. Byrd as Clerk, Thomas Byrd and James R. Byrd as deacons. The charter members were as follows: William F. Byrd, Robert H. Billings, Martha Billings, William Burcham, Sarah A. Darnell, Mediann Lyon, Artha Wadell, Mary E. Billings, Mary Thorton, Thomas Byrd, Elizabeth Byrd, Sarah Byrd, Ancil Darnell, Edmond Boaz, Asberry Jolly, Sarah Gentry, Lyda Wadell, Charity E. Burcham, Almeda Jolly, Pheba Darnell, Mary J. Hoots, Levi Burcham, William Gentry, William Jolly, Elizabeth Burcham, Jane A. Gentry, Melinda Jolly, Sarah C. Byrd, James R. Byrd and Rachel A. Byrd.

In July 1878 Pleasant Home joined the Brier Creek Association. In July and August of the same year a church was built and on the fourth Sunday in August the church was dedicated to the Lord.

In June 1879 Pleasant Home left the Brier Creek Association and in the following November, with other churches on the north side of the Yadkin River, organized the Elkin Association. They agreed to build Brush Arbor and 1880 organized Sunday School.

In November 1897 the members of the church voted to build a new church, and in May 1900 the new church was dedicated with Rev. G.M. Burcham preaching the dedication sermon.

In January 1945 the church voted to build some classrooms for the Sunday School Classes to meet in.

In March 1951 the church had a heating system installed, and voted to brick the outside of the building, refinish the inside of the building, and to put a new roof on the building.

In November 1954 new pews were installed in the church. May 1955 a Training Union was organized, and was very active for several years.

In February 1957, pulpit furniture was purchased by the Adult Ladies Class, and the church also decided to buy an organ.

January 1961 the church built on more class rooms. November 1963 the church established a Library, with Mrs. Dolores Fasanella as Librarian.

In March 1967 the women of the church met and organized the WMU. In November 1969 the Auditorium of the church was carpeted.

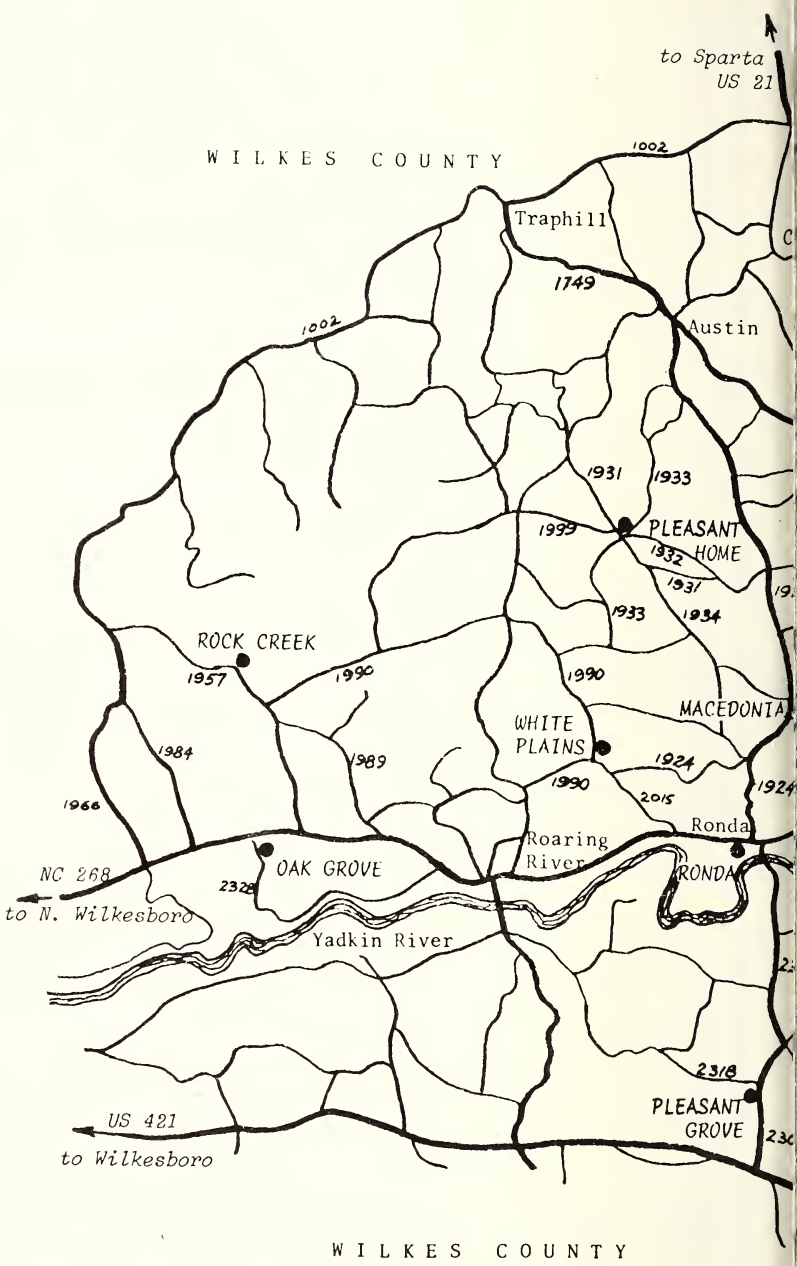
The Lord has wonderfully blessed Pleasant Home Baptist Church and in April 1978, we will celebrate 100 years as a church.

We have elected 22 pastors, 1 Intrim, 25 deacons, and ordained 5 ministers, and liberated one.

PASTORS ELECTED

G. M. Burcham	1878	Levi McCann	1916
J. A. Jordan	1884	J. A. Jordan	1919
G. M. Burcham	1885	Grant Cothran	1927
W. F. Byrd	1886	Marvin Burcham	1947
G. M. Burcham	1888	R. A. Call	1950
William Harris	1889		
John Hughes	1892	James S. Bryant	1955
W. W. Myres	1893	Vaughn Brown	1956
J. F. Settle	1896	Loyd Pardue	1959
S. E. Gentry	1898	E. G. Jordan	1960
Willburn Bryant	1904	R. A. Call	1966
G. M. Burcham	1909	Charles J. Poole	1971-Intrem

This makes a total of 22 plus one Intrim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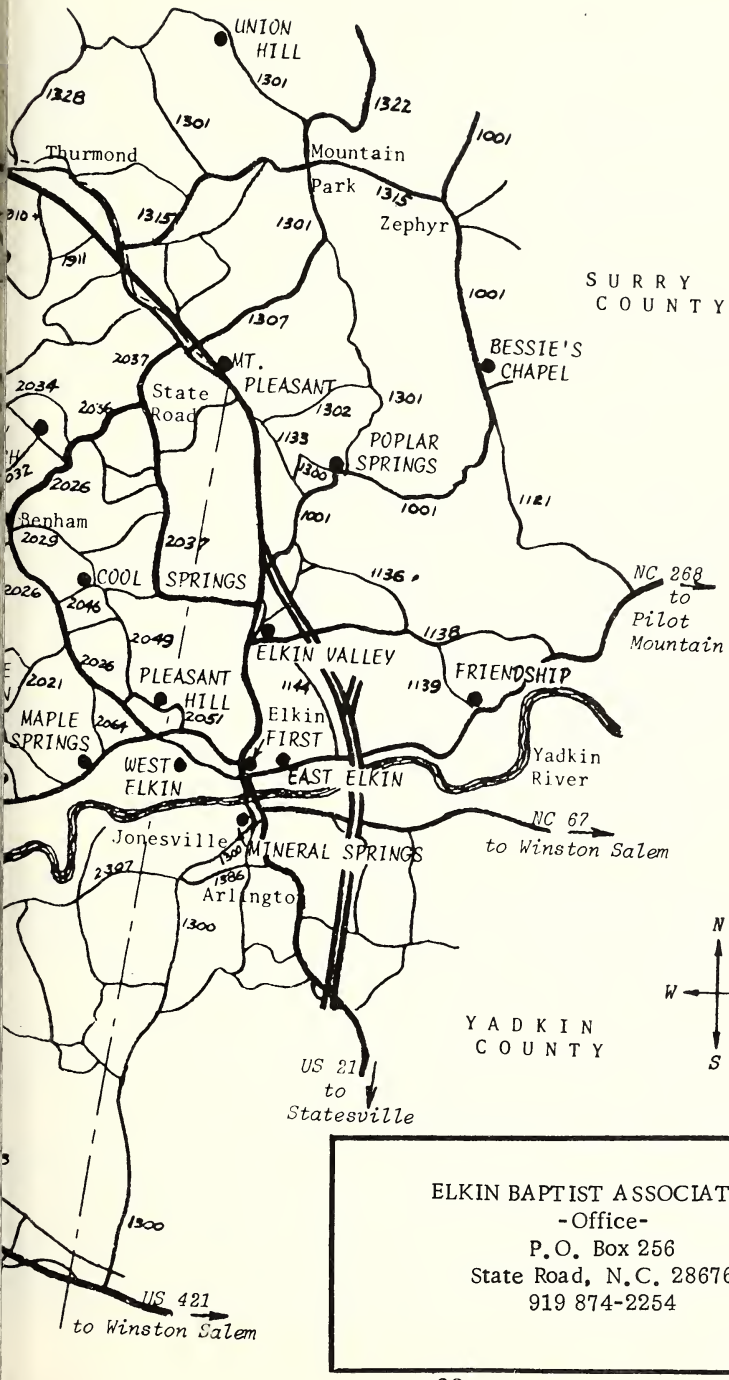

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DEACONS ORDAINED

Thomas Byrd	1878	L. L. Gentry	1935
James R. Byrd	1878	J. L. Jordan	1935
Isom Burchette	1889	James McCann	1944
C. F. Darnell	1891	Basil Edwards	1944
J. N. Burchette	1891	Hugh Couch	1953
T. M. Byrd	1901	Harrison Johnson	1958
W. M. Gentry	1901	Max Church	1964
W. G. Burcham	1917	Thaddeus Darnell	1964
H. W. Cockerham	1917	J. L. McCann	1964
W. R. Deboard	1922	Robert Edwards	1965
J. F. Darnell	1928	Roger Dimette	1968
Marvin A. Cockerham	1928	James Sebastin	1972
J. Q. Burcham	1935		

This makes a total of 25 Deacons

CHURCH CLERKS

W. F. Byrd	1878	J. W. Cheek	1926
L. D. Burcham	1886	J. F. Darnell	1945
J. N. Burchette	1893	John Q. Burcham	1951
V. F. Byrd	1903	Marvin Lee Cockerham	1957
W. G. Burcham	1906		

Total - 9 Clerks

MINISTERS ORDAINED

W. F. Byrd	1883	Kenneth Jordan	1960
John R. Jolly	1893	Glenn Fasanella	1969
M. F. Barker	1924	Harrison Johnson	1971- Liberated

Total Ministers Ordained - 5 Plus 1 licensed

A motion was made by Robert Edwards that the Baptist Foundation report be accepted.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation. As a charitable corporation, it and its donors presently have certain tax savings.

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Respectfully submitted,
Robert Edwards

A motion was made by Rev. E.G. Jordon that the Annuity report be accepted. Rev. Sam H. O'Neal spoke to the report.

ANNUITY BOARD

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention offers a protection plan for disability, death and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employee. Many churches help by paying in full the dues for their pastor and staff.

In the Elkin Association, the Association and 15 of the 21 churches and 16 staff members are enrolled in the Protection Program.

Retirement contributions may be made on the full salaries of pastors and other personnel by taking advantage of Plans B and C as well as Plan A. Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing its development office, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, or by contacting the Annuity Board representative of your Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
E.G. Jordan

A motion was made by Charlie Byrd that the Cooperative Program report be accepted. Rev. Sam H. O'Neal, Director Church Training, Baptist State Convention spoke to this report, using as his scripture II Cor. 8th Chapter.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

If we cannot go into all the world and preach the gospel to all nations, we can help to send others by our liberal contributions to the Cooperative Program. We should think seriously on the commands of our Lord (Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 16:15-16).

The Cooperative Program is sharing the love of God through thousands of State, Home and Foreign mission workers seeking to build a church in every community of our world. This is the Foreign, Home and State missions joyful service. It is sharing our Godly love through more than 6,000 missionaries with all the joys and sorrows that we know ourselves, and baptizing over 66,000 people last year as a result of the witness of these Missionaries. The majority of these would have to go home if we did not give through the Cooperative Program.

Southern Baptists, by giving through the Cooperative Program, meet some of the

needs of the sick, the homeless aged and the homeless children.

Jesus was a teacher and teaching is a part of our gospel witness today through the Cooperative Program in 821 schools with 100,000 pupils, State, Home and Foreign. Also, more than a million patients in 21 Baptist Hospitals and 105 clinics and 21 orphanages and homes for the aged throughout the world.

The Sun never sets on the Cooperative Program. It is Southern Baptists' greatest expression of conquest and unity for the work of Christ. It is all of us and other Baptists living the Word around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie R. Byrd

After prayer by Rev. William J. Jones; remarks concerning the evening meal was made by Charlie Byrd of Macedonia Church.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order by Vice-Moderator D.A. Swaim, Jr. The session was opened with the congregation singing "Brethren, We Have Met" followed with the invocation by John Henry Haynes.

The report of the Time, Place and Preacher was given by Rev. Harvey White.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER REPORT

Time: Spring Session - April 5, 1973
Place: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. Harold King
Alternate: Rev. L.E. Myers

Time: Fall Session - September 27, 1973
Place: Elkin Valley Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Harvey White

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Stanley Townsend.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the churches of the Elkin Association have had an opportunity to meet in the Spring session, April 6, 1972 at Mineral Springs Church and in the fall at Macedonia Baptist Church, September 28, 1972 for their 95th Annual Session,

Be it resolved that we express our grateful appreciation:

1. To the host Churches for providing for our comfort and needs and the abundant meals.
2. To each person who had a part on the program from our association and across the state.
3. To the Rev. W.T. Furr who will bring the evening message.
4. To Mrs. Winfrey Luffman who is ably serving as our Supt. of Missions.
5. To Rev. Dwane Campbell our Moderator and the program committee who planned

our program.

Let us all continue to work together in the year ahead to promote God's cause at home and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Stanley Townsend
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Haynes

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Hayden Moxley. A motion was made and seconded that these officers be nominated.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator ..... Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, P.O. Box 618, Elkin, 835-1998
Vice-Moderator ..... D.A. Swaim, Jr., 862 Pleasant Hill Drive, Elkin, 835-4809
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Beauford Stanley, Box 507, Elkin, 28621, 835-2255

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Paul Cochrane, State Road, N.C., 28676, 874-2539
Annuity Board ..... Rev. E.G. Jordan, North Bridge Street, Elkin, 835-2499
Baptist Foundation ..... Robert Edwards, Rt. 1, Roaring River, 28669, 957-2257
Baptist Homes for Aging ... Wake J. Watts, 38 S. Park Road, North Wilkesboro, 838-8837
Baptist Hospital ..... John N. Nixon, Route 1, Thurmond, 28683, 874-2662
Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. Roxie B. Roth, 437 West Main, Elkin, 28621, 835-2340
Baptist Children's Homes .... Mrs. Lester Holloway, 1318 N. Bridge Street, Elkin, 835-1191
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Bruce Hinson, State Road, 28676, 874-2650
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. Charlie R. Byrd, Route 1, Ronda, 28670, 957-2302

DEPARTMENT HEADS

WMU Director ..... Mrs. Corbet Walters, State Road, 28676, 835-7211
Music Director ..... Miss Kay Wiggs, Box 618, Elkin, 28621, 835-1998
Sunday School Director ..... Rev. William J. Jones, Jonesville, 28642, 835-6256
Church Training Director ..... Rev. Bency B. Smith, State Road, 28676, 874-2712
Evangelism Chairman .... Rev. Joe Blackburn, Route 2, Box 91-B, Elkin, 835-6670
Library President ..... Mrs. Dolores Fasanella, Rt. 1, Roaring River, 957-8964
Brotherhood Director ..... Mayhew Swaim, 135 Cox Avenue, Elkin, 28621, 835-5526

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Benny G. Cockerham ..... Route 1, Elkin, 28621, 366-2137
John H. Haynes ..... Route 1, State Road, 28676, 835-4481
Mrs. Walter Blackburn ..... Route 2, Box 92-A, Elkin, 28621, 835-3420
Mrs. Tom Spicer ..... Route 2, Box 104 1/2, Elkin, 28621, 835-4133
Moderator
Vice-Moderator
Superintendent of Missions

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Hayden Moxley, Chmn. ..... Route 1, State Road, 28676, 835-2068
Elton Lay ..... 2005 Elk Spur Street, Elkin, 28621, 835-1735
Rev. Harvey L. White ..... Route 5, North Wilkesboro, 28659, 838-2756
Howard F. Royall ..... 118 Reeves Lane, Elkin, 28621, 835-3900
Luther Byrd ..... 1507 Elk Spur Extension, Elkin, 28621, 835-2238

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. E.S. Morgan, Chmn. ..... 143 North Elkin Drive, Elkin, 28621, 835-5635
Rev. Rex Shumate ..... 1003 8th Street, North Wilkesboro, 28659, 838-2209
Rev. L.E. Myers ..... 113 Pineland Avenue, Jonesville, 28642, 835-5026
Rev. Charlie Freeman ..... State Road, 28676, 874-2440
Rev. Stanley Townsend ..... Route 1, State Road, 28676, 366-4415
Lewis H. Petree ..... Ronda, 28670, 835-4722

PREACHERS (at large) on STEERING COMMITTEE

Rev. W.T. Furr ..... 626 Pleasant Hill Drive, Elkin, 28621, 835-3401
Rev. Harold King ..... 148 Greenwood Avenue, Elkin, 28621, 835-7521

Respectfully submitted,
Hayden Moxley
Elton Lay
Harvey L. White
Ernest Wood
Luther Byrd

A motion was made by Rev. Dwane Campbell that the Executive Committee report be accepted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Elkin Baptist Association meets mid-way between sessions to conduct necessary business. It is composed of all officers of the Association, the pastors of the twenty-one churches and one layman from each church. Its purpose is to provide periodic opportunities to evaluate our entire Associational Missions Program.

The Executive Committee met on January 31, 1972 and disposed of the following business matters:

1. A fellowship dinner for pastors and general Associational officers was planned.
2. A letter was approved and sent to the Missions Department, BSC, approving the appointment of a state missions worker for Region #7.
3. Reverend David Cockerham was elected to the Missions Committee replacing Reverend Robert M. Tenery.
4. Elected a Constitutional Changes Committee composed of the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, Mrs. Roxie B. Roth, Reverend Harvey L. White, and Mr. D.A. Swaim, Jr.
5. Voted $250 convention expense for the Superintendent of Missions and to pay 10¢ per mile travel allowance for approved Associational related meetings outside

the area of the Elkin Association.

6. Approved the Nominating Committee's selection of Benny G. Cockerham to fill Reverend Boyd Hopkins' vacancy on the Program Committee; approved in advance the Nominating Committee's choice to fill Reverend Robert M. Tenery's vacancy on the Ordination Committee.

In the September meeting the following budget requests were made for the 1972-73 Associational year:

I. ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS	1972-73
(1) Churches	$5,000.00
(2) Minute Fund	392.00
(3) Baptist State Convention	1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$6,392.00

II. ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	1972-73
(1) Missionary's Salary	$2,100.00
(2) Missionary's Housing Allowance	900.00
(3) Missionary's Car Allowance	400.00
(4) Convention Expense	250.00
(5) Clerk's Honorarium	200.00
(6) Minute Fund	392.00
(7) Office Expense	350.00
(8) Sunday School	400.00
(9) VBS	150.00
(10) Church Training	100.00
(11) W. M. U.	225.00
(12) Brotherhood	100.00
(13) Music	100.00
(14) Evangelism	150.00
(15) Summer Youth Camp	150.00
(16) Annual Associational Meeting	150.00
(17) Library	100.00
(18) Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$6,317.00

Respectfully submitted
DWANE R. CAMPBELL, Moderator

A report of the Missions Committee was given by Bro. Lin Fincannon.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

According to the Constitution adopted by the Elkin Association, the Missions Committee is not a "standing committee" as defined in Article IX. The Missions

Committee is a "special committee" called into existence to perform a special duty.

Following the resignation of our Superintendent of Missions in June, 1971, the Executive Board of the Elkin Baptist Association appointed a Missions Committee composed of Dr. Lin Fincannon, Reverend E.S. Morgan, Mr. John Henry Haynes, Reverend Dwane R. Campbell, and Reverend Robert M. Tenery. Reverend David Cockerham was later appointed to fill the vacancy left by Reverend Robert M. Tenery.

The Executive Committee authorized the Missions Committee to "seek out and recommend an Associational Superintendent of Missions" and to "investigate the possibility of a merger with one of our neighboring associations in order to provide a full time missionary and to expand our program of Associational Missions."

After meeting with Stone Mountain and Alleghany Associational leadership, it was judged that a merger is not practical at this time.

At our meeting in June, 1972, our interim Superintendent of Missions, Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, was recommended to the Executive Committee as our permanent Superintendent of Missions. The recommendation was unanimously accepted and Mrs. Luffman began her tenure officially on June 22, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
Lin Fincannon
Missions Committee Chairman

A motion was made by Mrs. Beauford Stanley that the Treasurers report be accepted as printed. Motion seconded and report accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 21, 1971 through September 20, 1972

Balance On Hand September 21, 1971		$ 331.53
RECEIPTS:		
Minute Fund	$ 392.40	
State Convention	528.00	
Received from Churches:		
Bessie's Chapel	104.00	
Cool Springs	150.00	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin First	799.92	
Elkin Valley	500.00	
West Elkin	200.00	
Friendship	174.30	
Little Elkin		
Macedonia	100.00	
Mineral Springs	144.00	
Mount Pleasant	75.00	
Oak Grove	50.00	
Pleasant Hill	507.05	
Pleasant Grove	508.43	
Pleasant Home	200.00	
Poplar Springs	220.00	

Rock Creek	50.00	
Ronda First	232.50	
Shoaly Branch		
Union Hill	30.00	
White Plains	35.00	
		$5,100.60
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Associational Missionary's Salary	$3,400.00	
Clerk's Fee	200.00	
Postage & Office Supplies & Expense	588.22	
Minutes	345.63	
Pastors Dinner	70.98	
Speakers For Associational Meeting	124.36	
Expense Clerks Conference Ridgecrest	27.00	
W. M. U.	71.63	
"M" Night Speaker	25.00	
Sunday School	244.22	
Evangelism	100.00	
		$5,197.04
Balance On Hand September 20, 1972		$ 235.09
Balance In Savings Account September 20, 1972		$3,909.44

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Beauford Stanley

In the absence of Rev. Bency Smith, Rev. William Jones made motion that the Church Training report be accepted.

CHURCH TRAINING

In the past year our churches have added new training programs, but there is a distinct need for a greater emphasis on training. Many of our churches are not prospering as I believe God would want them to prosper, and I feel that this is due to the fact that there are those who would love to serve but are not in a position to serve because they are not equipped to serve.

There are many avenues of service that we need to be involved in and the Training Department should be the organization to take the lead, but regardless of organization or lack of it, our people need to be trained. This can be verified by the Scripture II Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth".

Respectfully submitted,
Bency B. Smith

A motion was made by Mrs. Corbet Walters that the WMU report be accepted. Mrs. Walters spoke to this report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"OPENLY PROCLAIM" has been our theme in Woman's Missionary Union this year, based on Philippians 2:11 (TEV), "All will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ

is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father." My prayer is that the lives of our WMU members may do exactly as our theme has admonished them.

Six years ago, October 1966, I reluctantly accepted the position of Director of Woman's Missionary Union in our Association. I felt so inadequate for this place of responsibility, but little did I realize what an enriching and fulfilling experience this was to be in my life. I thank God for this open door to work with the wonderful women in this association and to serve Him in this capacity.

Today, more than ever before, there is an urgency for sharing the gospel with a lost world. Millions wait upon the love and concern of those who bear the name of Christ. In these days of unrest and conflict, with a vast majority of the peoples of the world in spiritual darkness, it is imperative that we give them the truth of Christ's redemption. The magnitude of the global scope of missions would made the task seem almost impossible, but God's power is available for the task and His promises are sure; therefore, we should all OPENLY PROCLAIM to the uttermost parts of the world.

If you do not have a missionary organization in your church, please pray about it and then contact your associational director who will be most happy to help you organize.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Garvie O. Chambers

Mr. Corbet Walters made motion that the Brotherhood report be accepted. Mr. Walters spoke to this report.

BROTHERHOOD

We do not have much to report of activities during the year. With only four active Brotherhoods in the Association it is difficult to have an associational organization. But this does not mean that the need does not exist.

With the organizational set up we now have in our churches, we are depending almost entirely on the Brotherhood to teach and involve our men, young men and boys in missions. This is a task we must not take lightly. If the men of our churches are slack in this task, our churches will no longer be mission minded and our world mission program will be affected. There is also much mission work to be done on the home front.

Let us men get behind this great task and, under the leadership of Mr. Mayhew Swaim, organize additional Brotherhoods in our Association and strengthen the ones we now have.

Respectfully submitted,
Corbet Walters

A motion was made by Miss Kay Wiggs that the Music Report be accepted.

MUSIC

A year of opportunity is ahead for those involved in the music program of the church. The week of September 25-29 music conferences will be led by consultants from the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board. A handbell workshop-concert under the direction of James Salzwedel will take place on Sunday, October 29. In addition to these two dates each choir will have the opportunity to participate

in a regional choir festival in February of 1973.

More information concerning the above is available through the office of the Associational Music Director. Let's make this a year to sing with joy in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Wiggs,
Music Director

Mrs. Dolores Fasanella made a motion that the Library report be accepted. Mrs. Fasanella spoke to the report.

LIBRARY

A young child, a fresh uncluttered mind, a world before him - to what treasure will you lead him? With what will you furnish his spirit? You will determine your child's attitude toward the Book and books by the paths you open up for him. Few things are more important for a child than to discover the joy of reading. Give him a love for reading, and you have given him not only the most satisfying and useful of all recreations, but also the key to true learning. Books are friends, they will give him high ideals, provide largeness of thought, creative thinking, and imaginative wandering - an adequate view of God and His world.

We have had a meeting each quarter this year. In May, Mrs. Harold Walker of Knoxville, Tennessee taught the Church Library Development Plan, Stages 1 and 2 for our Church Librarians. We had good attendance, with eight churches represented. Three churches which did not have libraries are planning to start one. Our last meeting was a training session on book repair. We want to thank each one for their cooperation and faithfulness during the year.

Yes, we have books and the Book at our disposal, to use wisely for God's glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dolores Fasanella
Associational Librarian

A motion was made by Rev. William J. Jones that the Sunday School report be accepted. Mr. Jones spoke to the report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Study to show yourselves worthy of God's approval, a worker in God's vineyard, who needs not be embarrassed as you attempt to correctly interpret and apply the truth in the Word. Be aware and prevent ungodly, empty, and meaningless babblings, which only increase the possibility of error about truth and whose influence will spread like a dreadful infection unto death for some." II Tim. 2:15-18 (WJJ).

A timely message indeed to those of us charged with responsibility of teaching God's Word. Especially to those of us involved in Sunday School work in our association and in the local church where the responsibility rests most heavily. We can see the truth contained in this passage being fulfilled more in our day perhaps than the great writer when he wrote the above challenge and warning. This challenge and warning is ever before the associational Leaders as we do our utmost in providing all the help we can to our local church Sunday School Workers (pastors, deacons, directors, teachers, etc.)

Thankfully, with enthusiasm and joy, some accept our offer of help and we have seen some "come alive" in Sunday School work in their local church. Sadly, with disinterest, unconcern, laziness, and selfishness some have rejected and neglected every effort we have made in this direction, even refusing to share their own knowledge and abilities where they think we don't have anything in particular to help them with, to the end that there are Sunday Schools and Leaders, tragically, ill-equipped and poorly trained in correctly interpreting and applying the Word of God to the needs of people. The Bible says, "we are without excuse." Romans 2.

During the past year, out of 21 churches, we usually involve from 6 to 12 churches in leadership training opportunities. The single, bright, joyous exception being our Vacation Bible School Clinics where we had teams from 20 of the 21 Churches involved in every instance known to us.

I commend to you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, the opportunities you will have this coming year to prove what I have written here. Watch the Associational Bulletin for dates and events that will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Jones

After this report the congregation sang "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling".

A motion was made by Mrs. Bruce Hinson that the Christian Education report be accepted. Rev. William L. Lynch, Director of Counseling, Mars Hill College spoke to this report.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The expressed goal of the Baptist colleges in North Carolina is: Together we seek to provide opportunities for students to seek Truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This ideal always exceeds our grasp. However, it is the ever-present goal toward which we strive. The prayers and active support of North Carolina Baptists are necessary ingredients in helping the actual and the ideal to move more closely together.

Baptist schools along with other colleges in the private sector of higher education are experiencing grave difficulties, particularly in the matter of rising costs. Although other private schools show a drop in enrollment, Baptist colleges on the whole last year showed an increase of students. In addition to this, Gardner-Webb College, that previously had been a junior college, has now become a fully accredited senior college.

One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through participation in the Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day. Every year many of our churches provide student aid funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering on Father's Day. Other churches prefer to include this in a regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter into this investment in our youth.

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were: Campbell College - $311,688; Chowan College - $192,400; Gardner-Webb - $213,564; Mars Hill - $270,322; Meredith- $270,322; Wake Forest University - $467,532; Wingate College - $198,172.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Council on Christian Higher Education continues to serve as a coordinating agency of the Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention. Special material is available in the Council office concerning all of our Baptist colleges, and is available to churches and individuals upon request. This material may be obtained by writing the Council on Christian Higher Education, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611. The Council office also cooperates with local churches, pastors' conferences, and associational meetings in furnishing speakers on Christian higher education. Visitors from churches are always welcome in the office.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bruce Hinson

Mrs. Roxie B. Roth made motion that the Christian Literature report be accepted. J. Marse Grant, Editor Biblical Recorder spoke to this report.

BIBLICAL RECORDER (CHRISTIAN LITERATURE)

The Biblical Recorder has 100,000 circulation and I am happy to report that in the Elkin Association we have 1,088 receiving the Recorder each week.

7 of our churches put the Recorder in their budget, 4 churches have Recorder clubs and individuals in other churches subscribe. If you are not now receiving the Recorder, I hope you will get your church to put this in the church budget, or at least have a club membership.

"As it has in the past, the Recorder seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. The Recorder will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed Word."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roxie B. Roth

The congregation sang "O For A Faith", after which a motion was made by Mrs. Winfrey Luffman that the Superintendent of Missions report be accepted. Mrs. Luffman spoke to the report.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

This will not be the usual form of report since I will not be listing miles travelled, number of visits to churches, or number of letters written - though all of these have been done.

I have done my "reasonable" best to fulfill every request from the churches and church organizations, pastors and other church leaders in the Association, whether the request was to participate in a service, provide information or assist in some other way. I have visited all the churches at least twice during the year for some church or associational meeting and some many more times for committee meetings, etc.

Approximately 400 Associational Bulletins have been sent out each month to the officers of all the churches to acquaint them with what has been happening in the churches, the association and plans and schedules for the future; also, to the church-

es word of opportunities provided by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and in turn to tell them of what the churches of the Elkin Association are doing.

More important than telling of what has been done during the past year is the vision of things that might come to pass during the coming year. Each of the 21 churches is a part of the Elkin Association because sometime in the past the church leaders and members, of their own free will, decided that it would be good for them to join their hearts, prayers and efforts together to become, together, stronger, more useful and more efficient than any one church would be alone. May this be a year of stronger ties, closer fellowship, more whole-hearted cooperation among these 21 churches than any year we have ever known.

For all the associational officers, department leaders and committee members: The only reason for the existence of any associational officer is to serve the churches and the people of the Association. May this be the year when each department head will enlist the necessary officers and leaders for his particular organization and, consulting, planning and praying with them, encourage and inspire all the churches in the Association. May it be that no church and no person should use any occasion or opportunity for selfish motives or purposes.

As the servant of the Elkin Association and of all the churches that are a part of it, I am ready to help at any time in any way that I can. May we each one be willing to be used of the Lord according to His will and may we be willing to be led of the Spirit and to listen for that still small voice.

May we each be faithful in the place we find ourself and may this year be one of Christian love, fellowship, cooperation and whole-hearted devotion to duty.

Pray for me, as I shall for you, that we may help and be a blessing to each other for the time is short and the need is so great.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Winfrey Luffman

After special music by Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, Mrs. Donald Poplin and Mrs. Mickey Wagoner who sang "He Will Provide" the Message was brought by Rev. W.T. Furr, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The benediction was given by Rev. E.G. Jordon.

The Ninety-fifth Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was adjourned by the Moderator.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS OF ANY CHURCH

Bessie's Chapel: Henry Wall, Rt. 1, Elkin, 28621
East Elkin: Rev. Orville Alexander, 107 Pinnix St., Jonesville, 28642
Rev. Roman Marion, 963 E. Main St., Elkin, 28621
Rev. Grover Tilley, Collins Rd., Elkin, 28621
Elkin First: Rev. F.C. Hawkins, 451 W. Main St., Elkin, 28621
Elkin Valley: Rev. G.M. Walters, Oakland Drive, Elkin, 28621
Friendship: Rev. Troy Harmon, % Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
Little Elkin: Rev. John H. Luffman, Rt. 1, Ronda, 28670
Mineral Springs: Rev. Tommy Luffman, Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville, 28642
Rev. Tommy Collins, Cedarbrook Rd., Jonesville, 28642
Rev. Sherman Weatherman, Jonesville, 28642

Pleasant Hill: Rev. Von Byrd, 1280 Elk Spur St., Elkin, 28621
Rev. Leroy Luffman, 402 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, 28621
Pleasant Home: Rev. Kenneth Jordon, Roaring River, 28669
Ronda First: Rev. R.R. Crater, Ronda, 28670
Union Hill: Rev. Grady Norman, Rt. 1, Thurmond, 28683

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Bessie Chapel - Fred Holder
Cool Springs - Eugene Pettyjohn
East Elkin - Glenn Cook
Elkin First - Lonnie Martin
Elkin Valley - Le Roy Hayes
Friendship - Worth Money
Little Elkin - Elton Lay
Macedonia - Albert Collins
Mineral Springs - Gilmer Macemore
Mount Pleasant - Corbet Walters
Oak Grove - J.D. Stone
Pleasant Grove - Troy Redding
Pleasant Hill - Paul Cooper
Pleasant Home - John Q. Burcham
Poplar Springs - Hayden Moxley
Rock Creek - Earl Wiles
Ronda First - James W. Gray, Sr.
Shoaly Branch - George W. Smith, Jr.
Union Hill - Mack Nixon
West Elkin - Glenn Stimpson
White Plains - Clay Alexander

In Memoriam

COOL SPRINGS
W.F. Gilliam
Paul Walker

EAST ELKIN
Mrs. Neta Creed

ELKIN FIRST
Mrs. J.L. Babb
Zeno A. Dobbins
Fred Eidson
Mrs. Paul Eidson
Mrs. Owen Reece
B.G. Steele

ELKIN VALLEY
Millard H. Collins
Montgomery Collins
Harold Pallard
Donald Collins
Mrs. A.L. Gentry

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Rosa Gentry
Miss Bessie Hampton
A.J. Taylor

MACEDONIA
Linville Walker

Howard Key
Miss Ila Tharpe
Rev. Carl Cockerham

MINERAL SPRINGS
Mrs. Edwina Holman
Leslie Carrico
Mrs. Rom Royall

MOUNT PLEASANT
Mrs. Patsy D. Combs
Mrs. Lee Gentry Cheek

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Letitia Garner
Martin Pardue
John Gray
Paul Gray
Mrs. Verl Gray

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Mettie Darnell
Mrs. Sena Wall
Mrs. Etta Settle
Mrs. Beautious Transou
Marvin Shore
Odell Wagoner
Jeffrey Bauguess
Mrs. Richard Day

PLEASANT HOME
Mrs. Mattie Jolly
J. F. Darnell
Mrs. Flora Church

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. Lena McCoin
Mrs. Cornelia Cochrane
Mrs. Ethel Hinson

ROCK CREEK
Charlie Blackburn
Rev. W. B. Luffman
Z. G. Wood
Howard Wiles
Ray Haynes

RONDA FIRST
Wade Osborne
Mrs. Mary Prevette
Mrs. Perna Yale

SHOALY BRANCH
O. H. Gentry

WHITE PLAINS
Will Jolly

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordon
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordon and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Powers and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring--Ronda First Fall--Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring--Elkin Valley Fall--Elkin First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Stanley Townsend E. S. Morgan
1969	Spring--Poplar Springs Fall--Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring - Friendship Fall - Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring - Pleasant Home Fall - Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	William Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring - Mineral Springs Fall - Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	W. T. Furr

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1972

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. BEAUFORD STANLEY
Address: Box 507 City: Elkin State: North Carolina Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	1 Year organized as a church	2 Location (Key: 1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Med. City (10,000-49,999); 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban; Lge. City (50,000 or more); 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 0—Suburban)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	3 Services held twice on Sunday? N	4 Total Baptisms	5 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	6 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	7 Present resident members	8 Present nonresident members	9 Grand total present members	10 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	11 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	16 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	17 Value of church property including pastor's home	18 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bessie's Chapel	Rev. Clay Macemore, P.O. Box 396, Yadkinville	Surry	1934	1			17	0	0	145	25	170	0	0		25000	0
Coal Springs	C. B. Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend	Wilkes	1805	1	x		1	0	6	190	89	279	0	0		65000	3590
Elkin, East	L. E. Myers, 113 Pineland Ave., Jonesville 28642	Surry	1921	3		x	7	8	6	173	77	250	0	0		40000	2000
First	Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin 28621	Surry	1889	4	x		17	9	29	641	162	803	1	4	55000	950000	126083
West	Harold King, 148 Greenwood Ave., Elkin 28621	Surry	1940	4		x	0	3	9	177	50	227	0	0	20000	85000	20000
Elkin Valley	E. S. Morgan, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621	Surry	1912	3	x		17	22	19	459	139	598	1	3	37500	210000	16222
Friendship	Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin 28621	Surry	1895	1		x	8	7	4	169	40	209	0	0		90000	4496
Little Elkin	John Miller, Box 283, N. Wilkesboro 28689	Wilkes	1905	1				2	12	101	191	292	0	0		50000	
Macedonia		Wilkes	1876	1		x	7	2	17	132	71	201	0	0		60000	
Mineral Springs	William J. Jones, Box 344, Jonesville 28642	Yadkin	1940	3	x		3	2	5	298	69	367	0	0	20000	175000	
Mount Pleasant	Bency B. Smith, P.O. Box 138, State Road 28676	Surry	1886	2	x		39	24	13	350	100	450	5	0	30000	130000	15897
Oak Grove	Harvey L. White, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1946	1		x	15	6	1	190	57	247	0	0		30000	
Pleasant Grove		Wilkes	1853	2		x	1		14	250	87	337		5	12000	112000	3248
Pleasant Hill	W. T. Furr, 1428 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621	Wilkes	1897	4	x		30	28	55	882	139	1021	1	1	47000	884000	145615
Pleasant Home	Charles J. Pool, Rt. 1, Meravian Falls 28676	Wilkes	1878	1		x	1	2	17	133	41	174	0	0		50000	
Poplar Springs	Stanley Townsend, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	Surry	1885	1		x	17	6	7	247	68	315	2	0	33000	130000	4500
Rock Creek	Charlie Freeman, State Road 28676	Wilkes	1849	1	x		9	5	4	99	151	250	0	0	0	47800	900
Ronda	B. R. Elledge, North Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1893	2		x	0	0	6	135	50	185	0	0	15000	75000	
Shoaly Branch	David Cockerham, Rt. 2, Box 108, Elkin 28621	Wilkes	1884	1		x	4	3	4	93	90	183	0	0		23000	
Union Hill	John Love, Rt. 1, Renda 28670	Surry	1948	1		x	0	0	3	52	27	79	0	0		18000	600
White Plains	Rex Shumate, North Wilkesboro 28689	Wilkes	1843	1		x	3	2	3	235	40	275	0	0		57000	
	TOTALS						196	131	234	5151	1763	6912	10	13	269500	3306800	343151

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1972

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. WILLIAM J. JONES

Address: Box 344 City: Jonesville State: North Carolina Zip: 28642

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	45 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	46 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	47 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	48 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	49 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	50 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	51 Adults Away enrolment	52 Homebound Units enrolment	53 General officers enrolment	54 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	55 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	56 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	57 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	57 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V. B. S. enrolment	60 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	60 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bessie's Chapel	Oscar Stanley, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621	9	16	22	17	34	15					113	93							
Cool Springs	Chester E. Darnell, Rt. 3, Box 97, Elkin 28621	6	26	13	46	19	41		6	2		159	111					100		100
Elkin, East	W. Henry Richardson, 343 A. North Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621	7	15	8	15	36	15			3		99	72					53		53
First	Fleet Mathis, 174 Victoria St., Elkin 28621	34	49	96	49	136	114		10	7		495	226	3	34			70		70
West	W. M. Snow, 156 Greenwood Ave., Elkin 28621	20	24	18	27	36	16					136	87					85		
Elkin Valley	Dallas DeBorde, 121 Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621	14	47	58	30	144	80	9	15	6		403	188					74		74
Friendship	Worth Money, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621	9	24	11	33	27	38					142	91					43		43
Little Elkin	J. W. Byrd, Jr., Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	26	26	18	24	35	36					165	135							
Macedonia	Ralph Tharpe, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	11	19	17	7	35	15		3	3		107	77					65		65
Mineral Springs	Charles Casslevens, Rt. 1, Box 337, Jonesville 28642	31	31	35	12	59	20			7		195	146					77		77
Mount Pleasant	Oliver R. Walters, P.O. Box 137, State Road 28676	27	63	65	54	52	49			7	20	337	167					157		157
Oak Grove	W. J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., North Wilkesboro 28659	12	37	20	32	52	10			2		165	110	1	25			95		95
Pleasant Grove	Perry Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	26	33	36	15	58	6			4		178	121					74		74
Pleasant Hill	T. D. Carter, 216 Lynwood Dr., Elkin 28621	120	136	103	128	269	67	15	25	19		882	488	1	10			266	31	297
Pleasant Home	Thaddeous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 91, Roaring River 28669	6	13	16	4	55	20			20		134	74					56		56
Poplar Springs	Howard Freeman, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	34	34	52	5	105	16			3		249	153					134		134
Rock Creek	Jakie Anderson, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659	18	20	18	13	16				7		85	57	39	41			59		59
Ronda	Ralph Martin, Ronda 28670	4	12	8	16	31	25			4		100	51					60		60
Shoaly Branch	Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	9	15	11	6	25	9	1		8		84	58	1	5			64		64
Union Hill	Grady Money, Rt. 1, Box 115, Thurmond 28683	3	8	12	2	17	3			4		45	38					60		60
White Plains	Joe Anthony, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	16	20	13	20	29	30			2		130	109					39		39
	TOTALS	442	668	650	555	1270	625	25	59	135	20	4403	2652	45	115			1631	31	1577

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1972

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: REV. BENCY B. SMITH

Address: Box 138 City: State Road State: North Carolina Zip: 28676

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation		72 Church Leader Training		73 Member Training Projects	
												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Bessie's Chapel																	
Cool Springs																	
Elkin, East																	
First	Mrs. Mack Hendrick, 265 Ivy Circle 28621											15	10	77	77	26	26
West																	
Elkin Valley	Lee Roy Hayes, 447 Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621		24	15	20	26		2		107	65						
Friendship	Brin Wyatt, Rt. 3, Box 403, Elkin 28621	1	4	11	5	7		6		34	27						
Little Elkin																	
Macedonia																	
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Nancy Gregory, 116 Spring St., Jonesville 28642																
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Juanita Willey, Rt. 1, Box 129, State Road 28676	8	14	12	24	20		4		82	69	39	30	15	10		
Oak Grove																	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Tommy Bauguess, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	7	12	7		12	1			39	27						
Pleasant Hill	Freddie Couch, Elk Spur St., Ext., Elkin 28621	28	40	60	20	355		11		514	274						
Pleasant Home																	
Poplar Springs	Dock Moran, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	5	11	10	4	27	5	2		64	39						
Rock Creek																	
Ronda																	
Shoaly Branch																	
Union Hill																	
White Plains																	
	TOTALS	49	105	115	73	447	6	25		840	501	54	40	92	87	26	26

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1972

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MISS KAY WIGGS

Address: Box 618 City: Elkin State: North Carolina Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music attendance	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Bessie's Chapel	Benny G. Cockerham, Elkin 28621												
Cool Springs	Larry West, Rt. 3, Box 100, Elkin 28621	0	15	14	22	0	0	51	35	0	1	0	0
Elkin, East	Claude Pardue, 164 Eller St., Elkin 28621	0	3	12	30	1	0	46	40	0	0	0	0
First	Kay Wiggs, 757 W. Main St., Elkin 28621	20	33	30	18	8	0	109	90	16	0	0	0
West	Everette Darnell, Decater Ave., Elkin 28621				22	1		23	14				
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, 1451 N. Bridge St. Elkin 28621	20	15	25	35	2	0	97	75	0	28	0	0
Friendship	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin 28621	0	6	12	20	0	0	38	20	0	0	0	0
Little Elkin	Jimmy Martin, Rt. 1, Box 484, Jonesville 28642		10	8	30			48	35				
Macedonia	Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670							20	15				
Mineral Springs	Aubrey Martin, P.O. Box 153, Jonesville 28642	0	10	12	21	6	0	49	25	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Merele H. Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road 28676	0	30	55	15	4	0	109	95	0	0	4	0
Oak Grove	Phillip Wilson, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro 28659	0	10	8	14	0	0	32	25	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Perry Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	0	6	3	17	2	0	28	18	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621	15	25	35	42	4	25	146	109	0	26	4	0
Pleasant Home	Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 152, Roaring River 28669												
Poplar Springs	Roscoe Gentry, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	5	17	25	40	3	0	100	85	0	0	0	0
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659	0	0		16	2		18	16				
Ronda				3	13	2	0	18	10				
Shoaly Branch	Carl A. Upright, Rt. 2, Box 217B, Elkin 28621		6	5	2	2	0	15	13				
Union Hill	Mrs. John Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683			5	9			14	12				
White Plains	Kenneth Byrd, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	4	8	9	21	2	0	44	32				
	TOTALS	64	194	261	387	39	25	1005	764	16	45	8	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1972

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. CORBET WALTERS

Address: State Road — City: State Road — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28676

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Bessie's Chapel																
Cool Springs																
Elkin, East																
First	Mrs. Clyde Carroll, 383 Hawthorne Rd., Elkin 28621	2	1	1	0	7	5	16	8	13	23	0	124	15	51	234
West	Mrs. Kenny Hall, 113 Newman Rd., Elkin 28621		1	1		1		3		6	3		12	3		24
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Fred Ratledge, 216 Harris Ave., Elkin 28621	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	19	17	0	63	7	0	113
Friendship	Mrs. Roger Ray, 138 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	4	0	0	14
Little Elkin																
Macedonia	Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670		1	1		1		3		8	6		13			27
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Lorene Ingool, P.O. Box 364, Jonesville 28642	2	1	1		1		5	18	6	10		15	3		52
*Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Corbet Walters, Rt. 1, Box 480, State Road 28676	32	29	30		21	5		32	29	30		21	6		128
Oak Grove																
Pleasant Grove					1			1				8		1		9
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Emma Transou, 1811 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621	0	2	1	0	3	0	6	0	18	14	0	48	5	0	85
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2, Box 86B2, Elkin 28642					1		1					14	2		16
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Sue Townsend, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	5	12	5	0	12	5	0	39
Rock Creek	Mrs. Eugene Sebastian, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	8	0	12	0	0	3	0	11
Ronda	Mrs. Ruel Pardue, Ronda 28670					1		1					12	0	0	12
Shoaly Branch																
Union Hill	Mrs. Doris Shores, Rt. 1, Box 112, Thurmond 28683		1	1		1		3		3	5		6	3		14
White Plains																
	TOTALS	39	38	40	2	40	10	51	78	114	135	8	344	53	51	778

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1972

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. BENCY B. SMITH

Address: P. O. Box 138 City: State Road State: North Carolina Zip: 28676

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	104 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	105 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	106 General officers enrolment	107 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	108 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Bessie's Chapel									
Cool Springs									
Elkin, East									
First	Jack Robbinson, Masonic Dr., Elkin 28621	6	0	0	35	4	3	16	64
West									
Elkin Valley	Louis E. Garris, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	15	3		15		3		36
Friendship									
Little Elkin									
Macedonia									
Mineral Springs	Herman Alexander, P.O. Box 43, Jonesville 28642	9			18		2		29
Mount Pleasant	Arthur Hutchins, Rt. 1, Box 334, State Road 28676	19	28		30		2		79
Oak Grove									
Pleasant Grove									
Pleasant Hill									
Pleasant Home									
Poplar Springs									
Rock Creek									
Ronda									
Shoaly Branch									
Union Hill									
White Plains									
	TOTALS	49	31	98	98	4	10	16	208

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1972

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: MRS. BLOUFORD STANLEY

Address: P.O. Box 507 City: Elkin State: N. Carolina Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	109 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	110 All other receipts	111 Total receipts	112 Money borrowed during the year	113 Church staff salaries	114 Money paid out on new construction during the year	115 Debt retirement during the year	116 All other local expenditures	117 Total local expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	Algeron Southard, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621	0	0	0	0	0	0	11288				4440	4512		1570	10522
Cool Springs	Leroy Rogers, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621	20						13515		13515		3180	415	4900	6138	14633
Elkin, East	Glenn Cooke, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621					3		7339		7339	4000	2040	6094	1984	1984	12102
First	Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621	185		x		24.5	.075	117654		117654		39647	5589	22571	18868	86675
West	Harold Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin 28621	12	x			10	1	16000		16000	17000	8000		3600	4400	16000
Elkin Valley	Henry Woodruff, 1264 N. Bridge, Elkin 28621		x	x		10¼	1¼	52730	52730	52730		15336		2809	30572	48717
Friendship	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621	20			x	8	1	17209		17209		6344		1020	6657	13001
Little Elkin	Clayton Mounce, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621		x					13774		13774		3875			2036	5911
Macedonia	Charlie R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	6							6932	6932		2400			1466	3866
Mineral Springs	Larry Collins, Rt. 2, Box 24, Jonesville 28642	50	x					31476		31476		7020		13470	6900	27390
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Betty P. Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Road 28676	80		x		11	30	36967		36967		9844	583	8030	11155	29612
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	10	x					15520		15520		5560	6882		1802	14244
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Troy Redding, Rt. 1, Box 59A, Ronda 28670	22	x			11	2	25593		25593		6285		10780	5842	22908
Pleasant Hill	Roy Stewart, 309 W. Main St., Elkin 28621	335		x		10		125811	27203	153014	5000	45271	12000	22752	57577	137600
Pleasant Home	Thaddeous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 91, Roaring River 28669		x					8167		8167		4340			1934	6275
Poplar Springs	Tony Newman, Thurmond 28683	26	x			.06	.01	30917	220	31137		7994	9686	7034	9139	33853
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	9	x					11988		11988	1800	4380	3330	100	3664	12275
Ronda	R. C. Martin, Ronda 28670	15	x			6	2	9246		9246		3360			2712	6072
Shoaly Branch	Glenda G. Day, Rt. 2, Box 86A, Elkin 28621	3		x		1		4379		4379		803			2777	3580
Union Hill	Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683	4						3620		3620		887		2320	415	3022
White Plains	Lennie B. McCann, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669		x					9203	147	9350		2424	94		2213	4736
	TOTALS	797						562396	87232	585610	27800	183430	49185	101373	179821	512994

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1972

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN

Address: State Road | City: N. Carolina | State: | Zip: 28676

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	118 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	119 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	120 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	121 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Cooperative Program	122 Associational missions program	123 Designated: State missions	124 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	125 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	126 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	127 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	128 Designated: Hospitals	129 Designated: Homes for the aged	130 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	131 Total other mission cause expenditures	132 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	Earl Reynolds, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621				52						28	36		20		136
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621				200	150	60	60	209		60	60	60		659	859
Elkin, East	M. Francis Clodfelter, 199 Veneer St., Elkin 28621				29	100					75	84	25		314	343
First	Miss Hazel Byrd, P.O. Box 414, Elkin 28621				19624	800	142	67	4619	3	170	227	87	4194	10309	29933
West	Jack A. Smith, 122 Dogwood Lane, Elkin 28621				1500	233	46	1347	391		94	31	28		2170	3670
Elkin Valley	G. C. Cooper, 125 W. Highland Ave., Elkin 28621	125			4800	625	440	1081	5331	400	250	250	250	62	8699	13489
Friendship	Mrs. Aaron Wyatt, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621				1196	174	104	394	1379	104	312	100	104	600	3271	4467
Little Elkin	Elton Loy, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621										252			2557	2809	8720
Macedonia	Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670			480	144	100	18	69	162		216	36	25	3866	4638	5416
Mineral Springs	Herman Alexander, P.O. Box 43, Jonesville 28642		50	50	600	144	34	51	345		34	24	25		657	1307
Mount Pleasant	Herbert B. Royall, P.O. Box 144, State Road 28676	2073		2073	2868	75	75	80	1046		75	75	25	782	2233	7275
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659				129	50			100		100	50	100		400	529
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Troy Redding, Rt. 1, Box 59A, Ronda 28670				2380	508	2	91	304		9	14	12	879	1819	4199
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Cola Transou, Rt. 2, Box 24, Elkin 28621				10152	506	142	376	2000	2	204	66		114	3410	13562
Pleasant Home	Marvin Lee Cockerham, Rt. 1, Box 110 R. Rever 28669				464	100	61	77	162		90	32	63	189	774	1238
Poplar Springs	Posey Steele, 333 South St., Elkin 28621				909	220	200	418	1370		170	175	150	100	2803	3712
Rock Creek	Mrs. John Kerbough, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659				325		37	251	915		51	67			1324	1649
Ronda	Grace W. Golliher, Ronda 28670				730	200	125	214	221	75	152	69	88	222	1366	2096
Shoaly Branch	James A. Day, Rt. 2, Box 86A, Elkin 28621				21											21
Union Hill	John N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683				29		10		20	36	62	60	47	84		348
White Plains	Odell Blackburn, Rt. 1, Box 74A, R. River 28669				25	35			73		75	52		352	587	612
	TOTALS	2198	50	2603	46278	4020	1496	4576	18647	620	2479	1515	1089	14021	48242	223581

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1972

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: REV. DWANE R. CAMPBELL

Address: P. O. Box 618 City: Elkin State: North Carolina Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19 No. church-type missions started during the year	20 No. church-type missions currently operating	21 No. other-type missions started during the year	22 No. other-type missions currently operating	23 Com. existing during past yr.: Public relations	24 Stewardship	25 Radio and TV	26 Missions	27 Christian Higher Educ.	28 Does church have or observe?: Radio and TV/Sunday	29 Library	30 Recreation staff	31 Witness Training (using WIN materials)	32 Christian Home Week	33 Ministry to the Deaf	34 State paper in budget	35 Ch. Council/Cabinet	36 Bus Ministry	37 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	38 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y	38 N	39 Number of college students baptized during the year	40 Number ordained for Gospel ministry during the year	41 Training Union meeting time AM	41 PM	42 Number of active deacons	43 Kindergarten enrolment	44 Day care enrolment
Bessie's Chapel	Fred Holder, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621																					x					8		
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 3, Box 96, Elkin 28621																x					x					7		
Elkin, East	Glenn Cooke, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621																					x					6		
First	Lonnie Martin, Rt. 1, Box 68, Jonesville 28642		8				x				x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x		x	1				21		
West	Glenn Stimpson, 154 Shamrock Blvd., Elkin 28621						x					x		x			x					x					7		
Elkin Valley	Lee Roy Hayes, 447 Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621						x		x			x	x				x	x		x		x				x	16		
Friendship	Werth Money, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621											x										x				x	6		
Little Elkin	Elton Loy, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621																					x					7		
Macedonia	Albert Collins, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670											x										x					7		
Mineral Springs	Gilmer Macemore, 122 S. Swaim St., Jonesville 28642											x	x		x	x			x			x					9		
Mount Pleasant	Corbet Walters, Rt. 1, Box 480, State Rd. 28676											x	x			x			x	x		x				x	9		
Oak Grove	J. D. Stone, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659											x										x					7		
Pleasant Grove	Troy Redding, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670						x					x					x					x				x	9		
Pleasant Hill	Paul Cooper, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621				1	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x		1		x	20	39	51
Pleasant Home	John Q. Burcham, Rt. 1, R. River 28669											x										x					11		
Poplar Springs	Hayden Moxley, Rt. 1, State Road 28676											x							x			x				x	9		
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659											x					x					x					8		
Ronda	James W. Gray, P.O. Box 402, Ronda 28670																	x		x		x					7		
Shoaly Branch	Geo. W. Smith, Jr., 309 Mem. Pk. Dr., Elkin 28621											x									x						4		
Union Hill	Mack Nixon, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683											x										x					5		
White Plains	Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, R. River 28669											x										x					7		
	TOTALS																										190	39	51

TABLE J CHURCH LIBRARIANS			1972
Association ELKIN			
State NORTH CAROLINA			
Associational Librarian MRS. DOLORES FASANELLA			
Address Rt. 1, Box 138	City Roaring River	State North Carolina	Zip 28669

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS & ADDRESSES
Bessies Chapel	
Cool Springs	
East Elkin	
Elkin, First	Mrs. Carl Calloway, 119 Graham St., Elkin 28621
West Elkin	Mrs. David Sidden, 119 Newman Rd., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Donald Couch, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road 28676
Friendship	Miss Donna Sloop, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
Little Elkin	
Macedonia	Mrs. Walter Flynn, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Helen Jones, Box 344, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Dickie Irwin, Rt. 1, Box 405, State Road 28676
Oak Grove	A. R. Anderson, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Loyd Martin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Connie Cleary, 820 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Dolores Fasanella, Rt. 1, Box 138, Roaring River 28669
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Marie Steele, 333 South St., Elkin 28621
Rock Creek	Mrs. Phil Sebastian, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First	
Shoaly Branch	Sue B. Myers, Rt. 2, Box 109, Elkin 28621
Union Hill	Mrs. Hazel Money, Rt. 1, Box 115, Thurmond 28683
White Plains	

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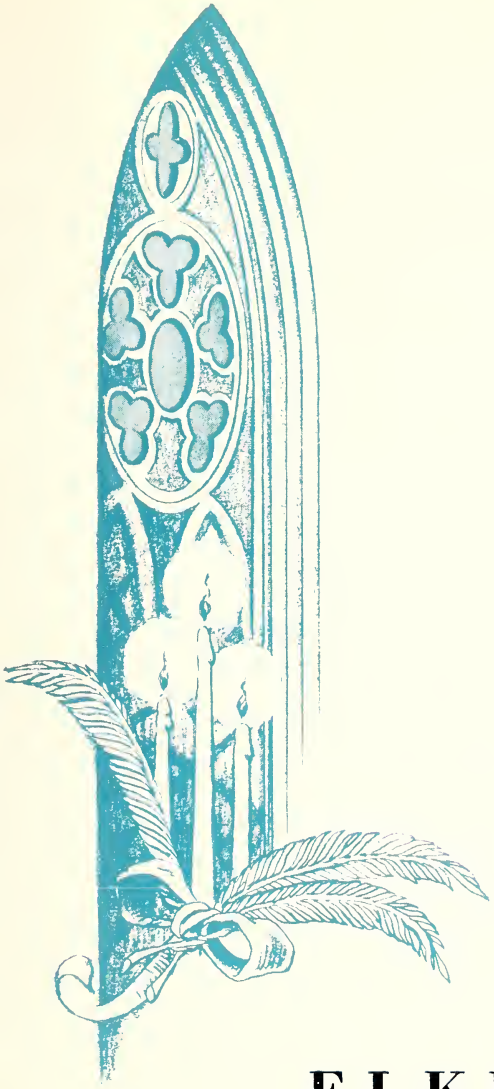

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NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Spring Session, April 5, 1973

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Session, September 27, 1973

ELKIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Next session to be held with EAST ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH

April 4, 1974 and with SHOALY BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

September 26, 1974

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Associational Directory

Moderator - Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, P.O. Box 618, Elkin, 835-1998
Vice Moderator -
Clerk-Treasurer - Mrs. Beauford Stanley, Box 507, Elkin, 28621 835-2255
Association Missionary - Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, Box 256, State Road, 28676, 874-2254

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society - Mrs. Paul Cochrane, State Road, N. C. . 28676. 874-2539
Annuity Board - Robert Edwards, Rt. 1, Roaring River, 28669, 957-2257
Baptist Children's Homes - Mrs. Lester Holloway, 1318 N. Bridge St., Elkin, 835-1191
Baptist Foundation - Benny G. Cockerham, Route 1, Elkin, 28621, 366-2137
Baptist Homes for Aging - Wake J. Watts, 38 S. Park Road, North Wilkesboro, 838-8837
Baptist Hospital - John N. Nixon, Route 1, Thurmond, 28683, 874-2662
Biblical Recorder - Mrs. Roxie B. Roth, 437 West Main Street, Elkin, 835-2340
Christian Education - Mrs. Bruce Hinson, State Road 28676, 874-2650
Cooperative Program - John H. Haynes, Route 2, Box 76, State Road, 835-4481

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Brotherhood Director - Rev. William J. Jones, Jonesville, 28642, 835-6256
Church Training Director - Rev. Bency B. Smith, State Road 28676, 874-2712
Evangelism Chairman - Rev. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Road, Elkin, 835-3827
Library President - Mrs. Philip Sebastian, Rt. 2, Box 443, North Wilkesboro, 696-4736
Music Director - Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur Extension, Elkin, 835-2238
Sunday School Director - Rev. Wayne Nidiffer, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621, 835-1998
WMU Director - Mrs. Corbet Walters, Route 2, Box 50, State Road, 835-7211

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Stoney Carter - 2021 Elk Spur Street Extension, Elkin, 28621, 835-5169
Lewis H. Petree - Ronda, 28670, 835-4722
Mrs. Walter Blackburn - Route 2, Box 91-A, Elkin, 835-3420
Mrs. Tom Spicer - Route 2, Box 104 1/2, Elkin, 835-4133
Moderator
Vice-Moderator, Chairman
Superintendent of Missions

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Hayden Moxley, Chmn - Route 2, Box 151, State Road, 28676, 835-2068
Elton Lay - 2005 Elk Spur Street Ext., Elkin, 835-1735
Rev. Harvey L. White - Route 5, North Wilkesboro, 28659, 838-2756
Rev. David Cockerham - Route 2, Box 108, Elkin, 28621, 835-1416
C.A. Burchette, Jr. - Route 1, Box 272, Ronda 28670, 957-2236

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. E.S. Morgan, Chmn. - 143 North Elkin Drive, Elkin 28621, 835-5635

Rev. Rex Shumate - P.O. Box 1324, 411 Colonial Dr., N. Wilkesboro, 838-3928
Rev. Charlie Freeman - State Road 28676, 874-2440
Rev. Grover Tilley - 370 Collins Road, Elkin, 835-6790
Rev. C.B. Mikles - Route 2, East Bend, 27018, 699-3382
Howard Royall - 118 Reeves Lane, Elkin, 28621, 835-3900

STEERING COMMITTEE

Moderator - Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, P.O. Box 618, Elkin, 835-1998
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PREACHERS (at large) ON STEERING COMMITTEE

Rev. Talmadge Wall, Jr. - Route 1, Box 45, Ronda 28670, 984-3360
Rev. James Holbrook - Route 2, Box 169, State Road, 28676, 957-8559

The Steering Committee meets monthly on Thursday after the third Sunday.

LAY MEMBERS TO SERVE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bessie Chapel - Earl Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 120 Elkin, 28621
Cool Springs - Billie Rogers, Rt. 2, Elkin, 28621
East Elkin - Wilburn Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin, 28621
Elkin First - Mrs. Roxie B. Roth, 437 W. Main St., Elkin, 28621
Elkin Valley - John H. Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 346, State Road, 28676
West Elkin - J.W. Shepherd, 425 W. Main St. Elkin, 28621
Friendship - Mrs. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, 28621
Little Elkin - James W. Byrd, Jr., Rt. 1, Ronda, 28670
Macedonia - Clyde Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda, 28670
Mineral Springs - Larry Collins, Rt. 2, Box 24, Jonesville, 28642
Mount Pleasant - Roger Maines, Rt. 2, Box 30, State Road, 28676
Oak Grove - Wake J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, 28659
Pleasant Grove - Turner Redding, Rt. Ronda, 28670
Pleasant Hill - D.A. Swaim. Jr., 62 Pleasant Hill Dr. Elkin, 28621
Pleasant Home - Thaddeous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 137, Roaring River, 28669
Poplar Springs - Kelly Ray, Rt. 2, State Road, 28676
Rock Creek - Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro, 28659
Ronda First - L.H. Petree, Ronda, 28670
Shoaly Branch - Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669
Union Hill - John N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond, 28683
White Plains - Kenneth Byrd, Roaring River, 28669

MESSENGERS

BESSIE CHAPEL - Ernest Collins. Gaither Wall, Earl Reynolds
COOL SPRINGS - Mr. & Mrs. Lon Casey, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Bowers
EAST ELKIN - Rev. Grover Tilley, W. Henry Richardson, Jimmy Billings, Glenn Cooke
FIRST BAPTIST - Mrs. Alan Adkins, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Alexander, Mrs. L.F. Walker, Mrs. S.E. Newman, Mrs. Helen Guth, Mrs. Vena Darnell, Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Martin
WEST ELKIN
ELKIN VALLEY - Dallas DeBorde, Lee Roy Hayes, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mrs. Fred Ratledge, Mrs. Jay Groce, Henry Woodruff, G.C. Cooper
FRIENDSHIP - A.D. Harmon, E.W. Money
LITTLE ELKIN - Howard Reynolds, Ernest Wall, Walter Byrd, Elton Lay, Walter Holcomb, J.W. Byrd
MACEDONIA - Mrs. Madia Dimmette, Mrs. Doretha Walls, Mr. Charlie Byrd
MINERAL SPRINGS - Rev. William Jones, Mrs. Helen Jones, Herman Alexander, Ruby Alexander, Nora Holleman, Leonard Holleman, Vesta Case, Ellen Vestal
MOUNT PLEASANT - Gene Hemric, Mrs. Louise Hemric, Ralph Gentry, Martha Gentry, Mr. & Mrs. Corbet Walters, Rev. Bency Smith
OAK GROVE - Mrs. W.F. Whittington, Mrs. Hoyle Anthony, Mrs. Phillip Wilson, Phillip Wilson, Mrs. Harvey White, W.F. Whittington
PLEASANT GROVE - Mrs. Jean Wall, Mrs. Nettie Green, Miss Janice Brooks, Eric Redding
PLEASANT HILL - Rev. & Mrs. W.T. Furr, Rev. & Mrs. Chuck Kennedy, Ed Lyons, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hemric, Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Gilliam, Mr. & Mrs. John Francis
PLEASANT HOME - Marvin Lee Cockerham, Bob Edwards, Quincy Cheek, Charles Jordan, Thaddeous Darnell, Lester Cockerham
POPLAR SPRINGS - Hayden Moxley, Posey Steele, Roscoe Gentry, Esker Hinson, Mrs. Margaret Hinson, Tony Newman, Harvey Ray
ROCK CREEK - Mrs. Dewitte Freeman, Mrs. Collie Sebastian, Eugene Sebastian, Mack McHone, Lyn Forester, Mrs. Sue Forester
RONDA FIRST - L.H. Petree, R.R. Crater, Mrs. R.R. Crater, F.C. Anthony, Dan Pardue, Mrs. Dan Pardue
SHOALY BRANCH - Mrs. Frances Upright, Mrs. Kathleen Swaim, Mr. Carl Upright, James White, Clyde Draughn
UNION HILL - Hazel Money, Wardie Calloway, Margaret Kennedy, Vickie Nixon, Cheryl Lloyd
WHITE PLAINS - Kenneth Myrd, Pearl Byrd, Tracy Caudill, Nettie Biddel, Gertie Jolly, Clay Alexander

Calendar of Activities

1974

JANUARY
17 Music Appreciation Night
24 Steering Committee - Elkin First Church - 7:00 p.m.
Executive Committee - Elkin First Church - 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY
8 Church Librarians Conference 7:00 - Macedonia
10 Ministerial Education Day

21 Steering Committee - Elkin First Church - 7:00 p.m.
28 Pastors' Dinner - 6:30 - Davis-Miller, East Bend

MARCH
14 Church Training Improvement - 7:00-9:00 p.m.
21 Steering Committee - Elkin First - 7:00 p.m.

APRIL
4 Annual Meeting - Spring Session - East Elkin Church - 4:30-9:30 p.m.
25 Steering Committee - Elkin First - 7:00 p.m.

MAY
4 Youth Chorus
6 WMU Annual Meeting - Friendship Church - 7:30 p.m.
10 Church Librarians Conference 7:30
23 Steering Committee - Elkin First - 7:30 p.m.

JUNE
20 Steering Committee - Elkin First - 7:30 p.m.

JULY
25 Steering Committee - Elkin First - 7:30 p.m.
Executive Committee - Elkin First - 8:00 p.m.

AUGUST
9 Church Librarians Conference 7:30
19 WMU Training, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
22 Steering Committee - Elkin First - 7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER
19 Steering Committee - Elkin First - 7:30 p.m.
26 Annual Meeting - Fall Session - 4:30-9:30 p.m. - Shoaly Branch

OCTOBER
24 Steering Committee - Elkin First - 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER
8 Church Librarians Conference 7:00
18 Associational Foreign Missions Study
16-17 Mission Advance Weekend
21 Steering Committee - Elkin First - 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER
(No Steering Committee meeting this month)

BAPTIST DIARY DATES

JANUARY — MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH

6-11 Chaplains' Seminar, In-The-Oaks, Black Mountain
7-9 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
7-11 January Bible Study (Colossians)
11-12 Trustee Orientation, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh
18-19 Home Mission Teacher Training, CaRAway
25-27 High School Seniors' Retreat, CaRAway
27 Baptist Men's Day
28 Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Raleigh
29 Council on Christian Higher Education, Raleigh
29-30 General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh

FEBRUARY

3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
4-6 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro, War Memorial Auditorium
9 Summer Missions Interviews, Hickory
10 Race Relations Sunday
10-16 WMU Focus Week
15-16 Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College
15-16 Language Missions Conference, CaRAway
16 Summer Missions Interviews, Chapel Hill
17 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
18 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Wilmington
19 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Fayetteville
20 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Raleigh
21 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Kinston
22 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Williamston
25 Regional Adult Choir Festivals, Ahoskie, First and Bryson City, First
26 Regional Adult Choir Festivals, Clinton, First and Morganton, First
28 Regional Adult Choir Festivals, Raleigh, Temple and Elkin, First

MARCH

1 Regional Adult Choir Festivals, Thomasville, First and Belmont, First
1-2 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Greensboro
1-2 Day Camp Directors Workshop, CaRAway
1-2 Missions and Ministries Conference, Southeastern Seminary (Tentative)
3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
11 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Sylva
12-13 WMU Annual Session, Winston-Salem, Convention Center
12 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Ridgecrest Conference Center
13 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Statesville
14 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Monroe
15-16 All-Sports Weekend, Gardner-Webb College
15 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Asheboro
18 Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Greensboro
18-20 Statewide Christian Life Workshop on the Family, Greensboro
19-20 Rural Church Conference, Fruitland

19-21 Gardner-Webb College Ministers' Conference, Boiling Springs
21-23 CHURCH: The Sunday Night Place Spectacular, Fort Worth, Texas
22-23 State Pioneer RA Congress (Ages 12-17), Hickory, First
26 Day Camp Directors Workshop, Waynesville, First
28 Day Camp Directors Workshop, South Mountain Camp
29-30 Weekday Early Education Conference (Eastern Area)

APRIL

1 Day Camp Directors Workshop, Morehead City, First
2 Day Camp Directors Workshop, Campbell College
4 Day Camp Directors Workshop, Wingate College
5-6 Spring BSU Conference
5-6 Weekday Early Education Conference (Western Area)
8-9 Tri-State Adult Workshops, Bristol, Tenn. - Va.
14 EASTER SUNDAY
18-20 Church Ministries and Training Special Consultant Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista
19-20 Weekend RA Camp (Grades 4-12), CaRAway
19-21 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
21 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY
23 State Building Conference, Raleigh
26-27 Weekend RA Camp (Grades 1-3), CaRAway
26-27 State Church Library Workshop, Charlotte
26-27 Joint Youth Convention, Winston-Salem
26-28 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
29-30 Rural-Urban Conference

MAY

1-3 State-wide Sunday School Children's Division Workshop Ridgecrest Conference Center
9-11 State Recreation Conference, CaRAway
10-11 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
12 Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
13 Communications, Administration and Evangelism Conference, Greensboro, First
13-14 Preacher's Camp Meeting, Truett Camp
17-18 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
17-18 State RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College
19 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
20-24 Senior Adult Conference, Caswell
27-June 3 Baptist Summer Opportunities Orientation, Gardner-Webb College

JUNE

6 Mission Advance Colloquy (Region 9), Asheville, First
9 Religious Liberty Sunday
9-10 W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
10 Camps Begin, Mundo Vista
RA Camps Begin, CaRAway (10 Weeks)
Truett Camps Open, (Region 10)
10 Pastors' Conference, Religious Education Conference and Music Conference, Dallas, Texas
10-13 Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas

16 Baptist College Day and Scholarship Offering
18 Council on Christian Higher Education
18-19 General Board Meeting, Mars Hill College (Subject to Board Approval)
21-22 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
24-28 Girls in Action Camp, Fruitland

JULY
1-5 Girls in Action Camp, Fruitland
1-5 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
7 Christian Literature Day
9 Sunday School Associational Briefing Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
22-26 Associational Superintendents of Missions Conference, Fruitland
31 Sunday School Associational Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest
31-Aug. 4 Baptist World Youth Congress, Portland, Oregon

AUGUST
15-18 Retreat for Exceptional Persons, Caswell
16 Youth Evangelism Night, Winston-Salem, Groves Stadium, Wake Forest University
19-23 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
22-24 Convention Staff Retreat, Caswell
23-24 Workshop for Associational W.M.U. Officers, Fruitland
25 ON-TO-COLLEGE-DAY
30-31 Workshop for Associational W.M.U. Officers, Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER
2 LABOR DAY
5 Mission Advance Colloquy (Region 8), Statesville, First
5 Children's Homes Area Conference, Waynesville
6-7 Workshops for Associational W.M.U. Officers, Mundo Vista
6-7 Crusader RA Congress (Grades 1-6), Greensboro, First
10 Mission Advance Colloquy (Region 2), Williamston Memorial
12 Children's Homes Area Conference, Thomasville, Mills Home
13-14 Chairmen of Deacons' Conference, Greensboro, Friendly Avenue
13-14 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CaRAway
13-15 State BSU Officers' Workshop, CaRAway
15 State Missions Day and Offering
16-20 Missionary Education Dialogues for Associational Leaders
16-20 Christian Social Missions Conference
17 State Building Conference, Morganton
18-21 Multi-vention (Church Administration - Church Training Leadership), CaRAway
20-21 Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
23-27 Area Sunday School Bible Conference
26 Children's Homes Area Conference, Kennedy Home
27-29 Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRAway
27-29 Baptist Senior Women Retreat
30-Oct. 4 Sunday School Children's Area Workshop

OCTOBER
1-3 N.C. Baptist Chaplain's Renewal Retreat, CaRAway

2 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
4-5 Pastors' & Sunday School Directors' Workshop, CaRAway
4-5 Father-Son RA Camp (Grades 1-3), CaRAway
4-6 Baptist Young Women Convention,
9 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
11-12 State Youth Council Retreat, Mundo Vista
11-12 Pastors' and Sunday School Directors' Workshop, Ridgecrest
11-13 Deacon's Retreat, CaRAway
13 Biblical Recorder Day
14 Workshop for Youth Sunday School Workers in Small Churches, Bryson City
14 Council on Christian Life & Public Affairs, CaRAway
15 Workshop for Youth Sunday School Workers in Small Churches, Burnsville
15 Council on Christian Higher Education, Mundo Vista
15-16 General Board Meeting, Mundo Vista
16 Workshop for Youth Sunday School Workers in Small Churches, North Wilkesboro
16 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
17 Workshop for Youth Sunday School Workers in Small Churches, Graham
18 Workshop for Youth Sunday School Workers in Small Churches, Goldsboro
18-19 Father-Son RA Camp (Grades 1-3), CaRAway
19 Workshop for Youth Sunday School Workers in Small Churches, Lumberton
21-25 Area Sunday School Pre-School Workshops,
23 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
24-26 Senior Adult Retreat, CaRAway
30 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches

NOVEMBER
1-3 Fall BSU Convention, Ridgecrest
3-10 RA Week in the Churches
4-6 Joint Baptist State Conventions, Raleigh, Memorial Auditorium
11 Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
11-13 Sunday School Special Workers Training, Ridgecrest Conference Center
17 Baptist Children's Homes Offering
20-24 International Student Conference, Meredith College
21 THANKSGIVING
22-23 Associational Acteens Officers' Retreat, Mundo Vista
24 Baptist Children's Homes Offering

DECEMBER
1-8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
25 CHRISTMAS DAY (Wednesday)
29 Student Day at Christmas

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY
1974

May 20-24	Senior Adult Conference
June 10-14	Youth Ministries
June 17-21	Children's Choir Camp
June 24-28	Church Ministries and Training
July 1-5	Youth Bible Conference
July 8-12	World Missions Week

July 15-19	Youth Conference
July 22-26	Youth - Adult Music Week
July 29-Aug. 2	Youth Conference
August 5-9	Youth Conference
August 12-16	Vacation Week

FRUITLAND BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER
1974

June 17-21	Open
June 24-28	Open
July 1-5	Open
July 8-12	Children's Choir Camp
July 15-19	Children's Choir Camp
July 22-26	Preaching and Bible Study
	Associational Superintendents of Missions Conference
July 29-Aug. 2	GA Camp
August 5-9	GA Camp
August 12-16	Open

RIDGECREST SCHEDULE FOR 1974

June 8-14	Student Week
June 15-21	Church Recreation Conference
June 22-28	Music Leadership Conference
June 29-July 5	Foreign Missions Conference
July 6-12	Church Training Leadership Conference
	Youth Leadership Conference
July 13-19	Church Training Leadership Conference
	Youth Leadership Conference
	Mentally Retarded Conference
	Vocational Guidance Lab
July 20-26	Sunday School Leadership Conference
	Youth Bible Conference
	Mentally Retarded Conference
July 27-Aug. 2	Sunday School Leadership Conference
Aug. 3-9	WMU Conference
Aug. 10-16	Bible - Preaching Conference
	Youth Bible Conference
	Church Administration Conference
	Church and Denominational Statistics & History Conf.
	Church Library Conference
	Day Care/Kindergarten Conference
	Christian Sex Education Workshop
Aug. 17-23	*Home Missions Conference
Aug. 24-29	Senior Adult Conference
Aug. 30-Sept. 2	Single Adult Conference

*Conference concludes with breakfast on the final date.

GLORIETA SCHEDULE FOR 1974

June 1-7	Youth Choir Festival
June 8-14	Church Training Youth Conference
June 15-21	Church Training Leadership Conference
	Youth Leadership Conference
	Vocational Guidance Lab
June 22-28	Church Training Leadership Conference
	Youth Leadership Conference
	Mentally Retarded Conference
June 29-July 5	Sunday School Leadership Conference
	Youth Bible Conference
	Mentally Retarded Conference
July 6-12	Sunday School Leadership Conference
	Youth Bible Conference
July 13-19	Music Leadership Conference
July 20-26	W. M. U. Conference
July 27-Aug. 2	Bible - Preaching Conference
	Church Administration Conference
	Church & Denominational Statistics & History Conf.
	Church Library Conference
	Day Care/Kindergarten Conference
	Christian Sex Education Workshop
Aug. 3-9	*Home Missions Conference
Aug. 9-14	Foreign Missions Conference
Aug. 14-19	Student Week
Aug. 30-Sept. 2	Single Adult Conference

*Conference concludes with breakfast on the final date.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; therefore, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III - COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV - STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teachings which we believe and propogate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII - REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational Officers shall be elected at the fall session, except the organizational Directors, who shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational Missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. Vice Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program committee.

Sub-section C. Clerk-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association as soon as possible.

The Clerk shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. Executive Committee, composed of the Officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall

meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. Steering Committee, composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Library Pres., Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive committee and shall meet monthly with the Associational missionary to plan, promote, and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. Program Committee, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the associational nominating committee and the other three shall be the moderator, vice-moderator, and associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. Nominating Committee, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for associational offices, the program committee, and the nominating committee for the next associational year.

ARTICLE X - AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI - GOVERNMENT

The associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Robert's Rules of Order." The moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII - ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

Respectfully submitted,
Flay S. Price, Chairman, Assoc. Pastor, First Bapt.
Mrs. John Francis, Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Ruel Pardue, Ronda
Paul Cochrane, Mt. Pleasant
L.E. Myers, Pastor, Cool Springs

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

Program

SPRING SESSION
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 5, 1973
Afternoon

Prelude
4:30 Call to Order ..... Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, Moderator
Devotional Period
Hymn: "America" #489
Invocation ..... Lewis H. Petree
Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Charlie Freeman
Message ..... Rev. J.C. Gwaltney
4:50 Adoption of Program
Enrollment of Messengers

Recognition of Pastors
Recognition of Visitors
Prayer Period for the Churches
Organization Reports
WMU ..... Mrs. Corbet Walters
Church Training ..... Rev. Bency Smith
Music ..... Miss Kay Wiggs
Brotherhood ..... Mayhew Swaim
Church Library ..... Mrs. Delores Fasanella
Evangelism ..... Rev. Glenn Dobbins
Sunday School ..... Rev. William J. Jones
5:30 Hymn: "Love Lifted Me" #212
Nominating Committee Report ..... Hayden Moxley
Election of Officers
Miscellaneous Business
Pastor of Host Church ..... Rev. W.T. Furr
6:00 Solo ..... Luther Byrd
MESSAGE ..... Rev. Harold King
6:30 Prayer
6:30 - 7:30 Dinner

Evening

Prelude
7:30 Hymn: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" #368
Invocation ..... Rev. Bill Pruitt
Religious Liberty Report ..... Rev. Dwane Campbell
7:50 Missions Emphasis ..... Rev. E.S. Morgan
Hymn: "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" #482
8:05 "GOD SAID GO" - Taken directly from his hand-written diary dating back one hundred years, this 55 minute sould color motion picture depicts the life of James Floyd Fletcher, mountain missionary, whose dedication to the call of Christ opened the Ashe-Alleghany areas to missions and helped stay the spread of anti-missionary influences throughout western North Carolina.
9:00 Benediction
Adjournment

Proceedings

OF THE
NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Convening with the
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
April 5, 1973
and
ELKIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
September 27, 1973
SPRING SESSION

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 5, 1973

Afternoon Session

The ninety-fifth annual Spring session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order at 4:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Rev. Dwane R. Campbell. The session was opened with the singing of "America" directed by Luther Byrd, Music Director and Charline Wall at the organ.

The Invocation was given by Lewis H. Petree. The Scripture reading was read by Rev. Charlie Freeman, Pastor of Rock Creek, followed with a Devotional Message by Rev. J.C. Gwaltney, Pastor of Poplar Springs; the topic of his message was "The Greatest Needs of Today".

A motion was made by the chairman of the Program Committee that the printed program be adopted.

A motion was made and seconded that the Messengers recognized of each church be the governing body of the session.

The Moderator recognized the visitors and Pastors of each church. Rev. Harvey White Pastor of Oak Grove, led in prayer, praying for the Churches of the Association. After the prayer the congregation sang "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross".

The following Organization Reports were given: W.M.U. Mrs. Corbett Walter, in the absence of Miss Kay Wiggs, the Music report was given by Rev. Wayne Nidiffer. Church Library report given by Mrs. Delores Fasanella. Evangelism by Rev. Glenn Dobbins. Sunday School by Rev. William J. Jones.

Following the Organization reports the congregation sang "Love Lifted Me".

Hayden Moxley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following officers for the year 1973-74. W.M.U. - Mrs. Corbett Walters, Church Training - Rev. Bency Smith, Music - Miss Kay Wiggs, Brotherhood - Rev. William Jones, Library - Mrs. Philip Sebastian, Evangelism - Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Sunday School - Rev. Wayne Nidiffer. A motion was made and seconded that these officers be accepted.

Mrs. Winfrey Luffman gave a report on the World Missions Conference which is to be held in April 8-13.

Rev. W.T. Furr, Pastor of Pleasant Hill, the Host Church, welcomed the group and made remarks concerning the evening meal.

A solo by Luther Byrd, he sang "Let Me Touch Him" followed with the MESSAGE brought by Rev. Harold King, Pastor of West Elkin Church, his topic was "Am I Fully Possessing My Possessions To God".

After prayer by Mrs. Helen Guth, the session adjourned for dinner.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order at 7:30 by the Moderator, Rev. Dwane Campbell. The session was opened with the singing of "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship," followed with a prayer by Rev. Bill Pruitt.

The following report on Religious Liberty was given by Rev. Dwane Campbell.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

In 1636 Roger Williams established the first Baptist church in America and he also established the first government in all of history where religious liberty was guaranteed to all. Under this form of government the church and state were completely separate. Baptists have, from the very beginning of their history, struggled and preached strong belief in the principle of separation of church and state and because of these strong convictions, suffered through long years until finally the first amendment to the United States Constitution was passed by the first congress of the United States in 1789. The first amendment was a great victory for Baptists and all Christians who believe in soul freedom with all it's copollaries.

For almost one hundred years after its adoption, no one seemed to want to violate the first amendment. In fact, it was not until 1913 that the Southern Baptist Convention felt it necessary to adopt a resolution which protested the use of tax funds in the support of religious schools. Since 1913, there have only been nine meetings of the Southern Baptist Convention when resolutions have not been passed concerning this matter. It is the purpose of this report to point out to the messengers of this Association that constant and faithful vigilance is necessary to the maintenance of religious liberty and to encourage responsible individual participation in the decision-making processes of our government and our conventions in order that our precious freedoms may be preserved and strengthened.

On June 28, 1972 the Supreme Court of the United States handed down a ruling against tax for parochial schools. This was a landmark decision and it received enthusiastic support from Baptists across the country. However, the President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, appointed a Commission on School Finance with a panel on non-public education within this Commission. The panel on non-public education was given the mandate to examine the special strengths and weaknesses, the special needs and problems of schools in the private sector. This action represents a new departure in that it sanctions at high level a pluralistic educational system in which non-public schools are seen as "an integral part of the nation's educational establishment." It would seem that Baptists who are concerned to maintain control and operation of their institutions and agencies it is necessary to reaffirm certain convictions contained in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there are growing pressures at state and national levels to use public funds to finance education in parochial schools and,

WHEREAS, President Nixon has pledged to find ways of channeling tax funds into parochial schools or to their students (tax credits and voucher plans are now receiving major attention) and,

WHEREAS, our Baptist forefathers took an active role in opposing Virginia's assessment bill to tax all citizens to support education under church direction, in establishing that government's taxing power would abuse religious liberty if used for this purpose, and in writing the First Amendment into the United States Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment was designed to protect religious liberty against governments interfreence or control and the Establish-

ment Clause was designed, as the United States Supreme Court has said, "to protect against the evils of government's sponsorship of religion, government's financial support of religion, government's active involvement in religious activity and political division along religious lines," and,

WHEREAS, any comprehensive system of tax credits or vouchers to underwrite parochial and private education would burden taxpayers with the costs of institutions and activities serving non-public purposes and would threaten each citizen's freedom against taxation for religious and non-public purposes and tend to weaken public schools open to all without respect to religion, creed, color or national origin,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT we renew our commitment to religious freedom and its corollary, NO establishment of religion;

THAT we affirm our belief that religious schools function best without government's interference or its tax support;

THAT Baptists in all positions of leadership give careful and prayerful study to the high price which government usually exacts for its favors, and,

THAT we call on Baptist people to support those institutions which serve our causes so well.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwane R. Campbell

Missions Emphasis was given by Rev. E.S. Morgan, he read from St. Matthew 28: 18-20, followed with the singing of "At the Cross" by the congregation.

The movie "GOD SAID GO" was shown - this movie depicts the life of James Floyd Fletcher, a mountain missionary, whose dedication to the call of Christ opened the Ashe-Alleghany areas to missions and helped stay the spread of anti-missionary influences throughout western North Carolina.

The Benediction was given by Rev. W.T. Furr afterwhich the session was adjourned by the Moderator.

Program

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL SESSION
NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

ELKIN VALLEY — September 27, 1973

Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, Presiding

AFTERNOON SESSION

4:30 Call to Order
*Hymn 132 - "All Hail the Power" ..... Coronation
*Invocation
Worship ..... Rev. Bill Pruitt
Enrollment of Messengers
Adoption of Program
Recognition of Visitors
Recognition of New Pastors
4:50 REPORTS:
Church Training ..... Rev. Bency Smith
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Corbet Walters

Brotherhood ..... Mrs. Mayhew Swaim
Music ..... Miss Kay Wiggs
Library ..... Mrs. Dolores Fasanella
Sunday School ..... Rev. William J. Jones
Evangelism ..... Rev. Glenn Dobbins
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Paul Cochrane
5:10 *Hymn 349 - "I Am Thine, O Lord" ..... Doane
Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. John N. Nixon
Rev. C.S. Knight, Director
Denominational Relations
5:30 Homes for the Aging ..... Mr. Wake J. Watts
Rev. W.A. Poole, Superintendent
5:50 *Hymn 188 - "Amazing Grace" Early American Melody
Miscellaneous Business
Announcements by Host Pastor ..... Rev. E.S. Morgan
6:00 Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Lester Holloway
Rev. J. Parker McLendon, Superintendent
Mills Home Branch
6:30 *Prayer
Dinner

EVENING SESSION

7:30 *Hymn 415 - "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" ..... Webb
*Invocation
REPORTS:
Time, Place and Preacher ..... Rev. David Cockerham
Resolutions ..... Rev. Glenn Dobbins
Nominating Committee ..... Mr. Hayden Moxley
Ordination Committee ..... Rev. E.S. Morgan
Executive Committee ..... Rev. Dwane R. Campbell
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Beauford Stanley
Superintendent of Missions ..... Mrs. Winfrey Luffman
7:50 The Association Serving Its Pastors ..... Mr. Paul Cooper
8:00 Christian Education ..... Mrs. Bruce Hinson
Dr. Budd E. Smith, President Wingate College
8:20 Christian Literature ..... Mrs. Roxie B. Roth
Christian Action League ..... Dr. Lin Fincannon
Mr. J. Marse Grant, Editor BIBLICAL RECORDER
8:50 Miscellaneous Business
*Hymn 289 - "My Jesus, I Love Thee" ..... Gordon
Baptist Foundation ..... Mr. Robert L. Edwards
Annuity Board ..... Rev. E.G. Jordan
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. Charlie R. Byrd
9:00 Special Music ..... Elkin Valley Church Choir
Message ... Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer, N.C. Baptist State Convention
9:35 *Benediction and Adjournment

The Fall Session of the Ninety-fifth Annual Meeting of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Dwane R. Campbell. The music was directed by Mrs. Raymond Johnson with Johnny Settle at the organ.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name", followed with prayer by Rev. Campbell.

During the Worship Period Rev. Bill Pruitt read scripture from Isaiah 48:18.

The motion was made by Rev. William Jones and seconded by Rev. Glenn Dobbins that the Messengers present be the governing body of the session.

A motion was made by Rev. E.S. Morgan and seconded that the printed program be adopted.

The Moderator recognized visitors and new Pastors to the Association during the year.

Rev. Bency Smith made motion that the Church Training report be accepted, the motion was seconded. Mr. Smith spoke to the report. He stressed that we must train to be better servants of God.

CHURCH TRAINING

As we look back over the past year in our church training, we are pleased at the interest of some of our churches but yet in most cases there seems to be a lack of interest in church training. As we start a new year we admonish you to consider the need, both individually and collectively, for knowing more about the kingdom of Christ and the pertinent needs of the association.

The Scripture says, "Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved a workman who has no cause to be ashamed - correctly analyzing and accurately dividing - rightly handling and skillfully teaching the Word to Truth." II Timothy 2:15. For this reason the Training department seeks to enroll each church member and their children so they may train together to perform the functions of the church - to worship, to educate, to proclaim and to minister.

Our literature that is being provided now is very, very adequate. New church member literature, special resource units and regular literature would be extremely helpful if properly used in the local church. I would not condemn you for what you are not doing, but I would challenge you to do a better job for the cause of Christ in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Bency B. Smith,
Church Training Director

A motion was made by Mrs. Corbett Walters, and seconded by Rev. Glenn Dobbins the W.M.U. report be accepted. Mrs. Walters spoke to the report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The WMU of the Elkin Baptist Association has had a very good year. We are happy to report 1 new WMS organization and 1 new Acteens group. At least 2 of the churches have re-organized and are going good. One other church has shown interest in re-organizing and getting started again.

Our associational meetings have been very well attended. We feel that there has been an increase in interest in our WMU work during the past year.

We are looking prayerfully to the coming year, expecting God to continue to lead in all the plans that your WMU Council makes. We hope to have the prayers of the

women of our Association. There is no lasting progress made with God's leadership and help.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Corbet Walters,
WMU Director

A motion was made by Rev. William Jones and seconded that the Brotherhood report be accepted. Mr. Jones spoke to the report.

BROTHERHOOD

The simplest approach to a Brotherhood organization is one man who is elected by the church for the purpose of involving the men and the boys of the church in some mission study and mission prayer type programs. If the one Brotherhood officer can get any of the men and boys involved in a church program of mission study and/or mission action, a Brotherhood program is on the way.

Respectfully submitted,
Mayhew Swaim,
Brotherhood Director

A motion was made by Rev. E.S. Morgan and seconded that the Music report be accepted.

MUSIC

The folk musical, "Tell It Like It Is" by Carmichael and Kaiser was sponsered by the Elkin Baptist Association in March. Area youth were invited to participate. Instrumentalists from Mount Pleasant Baptist Church accompanied the choir of forty youth. Rehearsals were held on Sunday afternoon for a six week period.

Hopefully this will be the beginning of an annual program by the area youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Wiggs,
Music Director

A motion was made by Mrs. Delores Fasanella that the Library report be accepted. Mrs. Fasnalla spoke to the report.

LIBRARY

One Christian educator compares the human brain to a sophisticated computer. It can only "recall" what has been fed into it. Our church library is a storehouse of wholesome intellectual and spiritual food to be consumed by Christian leaders.

Let me share with you a portion of a letter I received from an approved Library worker and missionary, Mrs. Hubert (Peggy) Tatum serving in Honolulu, Hawaii. "Every librarian could write volumes on how the Lord has blessed through the ministry of books... 'Tis so thrilling to hear and see how lives are being blessed and transformed as individuals read a book. The Lord is truly blessing and how thankful I am that through this ministry He has given to me your friendship."

It is through sharing our experiences with others that inspires us to climb higher mountains for our Lord. Among many fine ministries provided by our church, is its library. We are proud of the new one started this year at Ronda First, and think others have been strengthened. About 80% of our churches have libraries and it is my prayer that the few remaining will start theirs soon. It is so rewarding - please don't miss your blessings.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dolores Fasanella,
Library Director

A motion was made by Rev. William Jones that the Sunday School report be accepted. Mr. Jones recognized Rev. Wayne Nidiffer who spoke to the report, and plans for the coming year in Sunday School work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School work in our association has shown signs of growth in some areas this year. More than numerical growth, however, seems to be a genuine growth in the spiritual depth of our people. For this we rejoice and thank God.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve the Elkin Association as your Sunday School Director and now I commend you to Brother Wayne Nidiffer, your new Sunday School Director. Under the able leadership of this fine man and our Superintendent of Missions, Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, I am sure we have great things in store for the coming year. They will need our prayers and support.

I commend to you, brothers and sisters in Christ, the opportunities that will be afforded you this coming year to learn how to better lead out in Sunday School for the salvation of the lost and the maturing of the Saints.

To God be the glory, great things He will do. I leave you this from God's Word which would be a great goal for every one of us who have responsibility in the area of Sunday School work, "whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God."

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Jones,
Sunday School Director

Rev. Glenn Dobbins made motion that the Evangelism report be accepted. Mr. Dobbins spoke to the report, reading scripture from Luke 18, Mr. Dobbins said "Until Jesus Lives In Our hearts, we will not have Evangelism".

EVANGELISM

"SHARING CHRIST NOW" was the theme of the 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte - February 5-7, 1973. Over 2,400 pastors and lay pesons were challenged by outstanding speakers to lead their people to become more involved in the work of evangelism. The closing session on Wednesday, February 7, was held at Pritchard Memorial Church, with an emphasis on prayer and personal renewal.

The Division of Evangelism has encouraged churches to participate in KEY 73. One hundred and fifty denominations are sharing in this evangelistic effort. The purpose of KEY 73 is to unite all Christians in the task of evangelism and to enable

Christians to confront every person in the United States and Canada with the Gospel of Christ.

During June 11-15 over 730 youth and adults were present for the Youth Ministries Week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, with the emphasis on Evangelism, Vocational Guidance, and Recreation. Eighty-one youth made various decisions, including sixteen professions of faith.

The response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools in the past twenty months has been outstanding. 9,564 youth and adults have participated in this lay witness training from 720 churches and 34 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine associations shared in a Pastor's Retreat to learn how to lead their churches in Lay Evangelism Schools.

The 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 4-16, 1974.

Let us thank God for the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics. Remember to pray for the TOGETHER WE ADVANCE emphasis that we may strive to attain a 10% increase in baptisms, Cooperative Program gifts, Bible Study enrolment and Associational Missions gifts.

Kenneth Scott Latourette wrote of Hudson Taylor: "He believed that Christ had laid the command on his disciples to preach the Gospel to every creature and that this was binding on all Christians. He was convinced that God did not wish any soul to perish. He also held that God's resources are limitless and that God is willing to place them at the disposal of any who will come to Him in simple faith and seek to use them for the accomplishment of His will."

We are glad for what the Holy Spirit has done in our association in the past year. I hope that in the coming year we will seek God's resources and use them for the accomplishment of His will.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN DOBBINS,
Evangelism Chairman

Mrs. Paul Cochrane made motion that the American Bible Society report be accepted. Mrs. Cochrane spoke to the report. Mrs. Cochrane used as her thought "Back to the Bible" reading Philippians 4:6-7.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society and the Southern Baptist Convention work cooperatively as partners in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to people around the world. This is a tremendous challenge, calling for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures. Since the eternal truths of the Bible speak to the heart and mind of man, the sole purpose and mission of the Bible Society is to make God's Word available to all men everywhere in a language and form they can easily read and understand and at a price they can afford.

In fulfilling this need, the Bible Society is developing Scripture Literacy Selections to meet the rapidly mounting rate of literacy growth around the globe. There are "graded" Scriptures, designed on five progressive reading levels--from primer to normal "common language" level.

"Good News for Modern Man," translated in understandable, everyday language, has sold over 40 million copies and has become the all-time "best seller" in the

history of paperback publications.

At this time, about 97% of the world population has access to some part of the Bible in their own language. There are now 3,000 translators at work on over 600 new translations and revisions.

The accomplishments of the American Bible Society in 1972 are:

a 34.4% increase in distribution over 1971

provided one-half the year's total distribution of Scriptures

provided special copies of Scripture for the blind--Braille, records, tapes and cassettes

opened Southern regional distribution office in Atlanta

published a new book: "Wisdom for Modern Man: Proverbs and Ecclesiastes"; also the "Jesus" book for the January Bible Study needs

made thousands of Scriptures available to the SBC for the 1973 evangelistic campaign, KEY 73

invited Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary, Woman's Missionary Union SBC, as a delegate to the first United Bible Societies' World Assembly in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in September 1972

provided and distributed over 2 million copies of Scriptures at Explo '72 during June, 1972 in Dallas, Texas

Through gifts to the American Bible Society, SBC churches show their desire to provide God's Word for people everywhere. Southern Baptists continue to lead in their gifts. Suggested goals for this year are: small churches, $10-$60; larger churches, $60-$300; larger city churches, $300-$600 (or more).

Respectfully submitted,
MARIA COCHRANE
(Mrs. Paul Cochrane)

The Hymn "I am Thine, O Lord" was sung by the congregation.

A motion was made by John N. Nixon that the Baptist Hospital report be accepted. Rev. C.S. Knight, Director Denominational Relations at Baptist Hospital spoke to this report. Mr. Knight stated that they were pleased that Mother's Day Offering had increased. In recounting some of the hospital's newest technical procedures, he pointed out that "Healing ministry and Christian ministry cannot be totally separated".

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer." The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 per cent (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department, and an Oncology (Cancer) Clinic and Research Laboratories. This building and the abovementioned renovation will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations:

1. A Medical Center Committee, composed of 8 Trustees from the Baptists Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed. This Committee will consider matters involving the Medical Center and its future operation.

2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of three to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific requests for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess of the total Mother's Day Offering. The auditors' confirmed value of this care in 1972 was $1,390,000--nearly four times the amount of the Mother's Day Offering--and this does not include the value of physicians's service, provided without cost to these service patients.

3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people. Dr. Mahan Siler joined the staff June 1 to head up this work. The Department also anticipates the establishment of several satellite counseling and training centers in the state, beginning in the near future. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black" and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2 1/2 years.

At the end of June this year Elkin was one of twelve associations whose Mother's Day Offering had already exceeded their total gifts of last year.

Eighteen of the 21 Elkin Association churches gave $1,503.07 in the 1972 Mother's Day Offering for the entire year; in August, 1973, 19 of the 21 churches had already given $1,805.37 to the Hospital--an increase of more than $300.00.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN N. NIXON

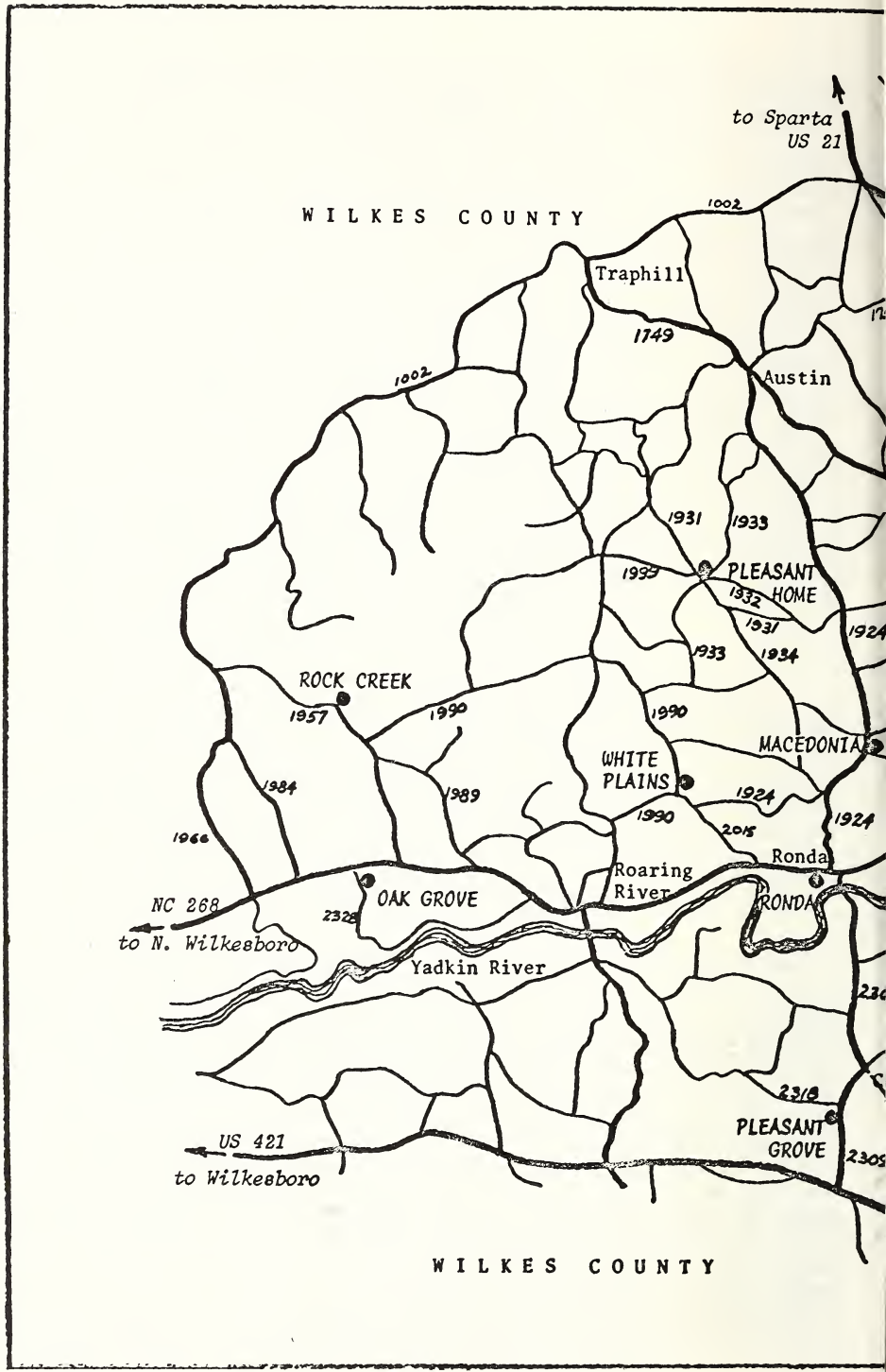
A motion was made by Wake J. Watts that the Homes for the Aging report be accepted. Rev. W.A. Poole, Superintendent, Baptist Homes for the Aging introduced three residents of Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, Mrs. Meta Lennon, Miss Vera Ruth and Mrs. Lila Davis. Mrs. Lennon spoke to the session on behalf of residents at the five Baptist supported homes in the state, Mrs. Lennon has lived at the Hayes Home for the past 13 years and is the mother of Judson Lennon, Baptist missionary to Thailand.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our twenty-two years. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for His love and guidance. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their love and concern for the residents of the five homes we now operate. Two of the homes, Resthaven and Hayes Home are in Winston-Salem and one home each Albemarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville. These homes have a capacity for 162 residents and there is a Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients and serving all of the Homes' residents when nursing care is needed.

Never forget that this is your ministry, on behalf of Christ, to older persons and that they simply could not be ministered to without your love gifts. Specifically, during the past year, through your gifts you contributed $185.00 a month for the care of the majority of the residents in your five Baptist Homes. Through the Special offering you contributed 20% of the total income of the Homes, and through the Cooperative Program you gave 10% of the total budget needed.

Be glad for the fact that your love gifts make possible quality care. It has often been said of the ministry of our Baptist Homes that there is no finer care that an older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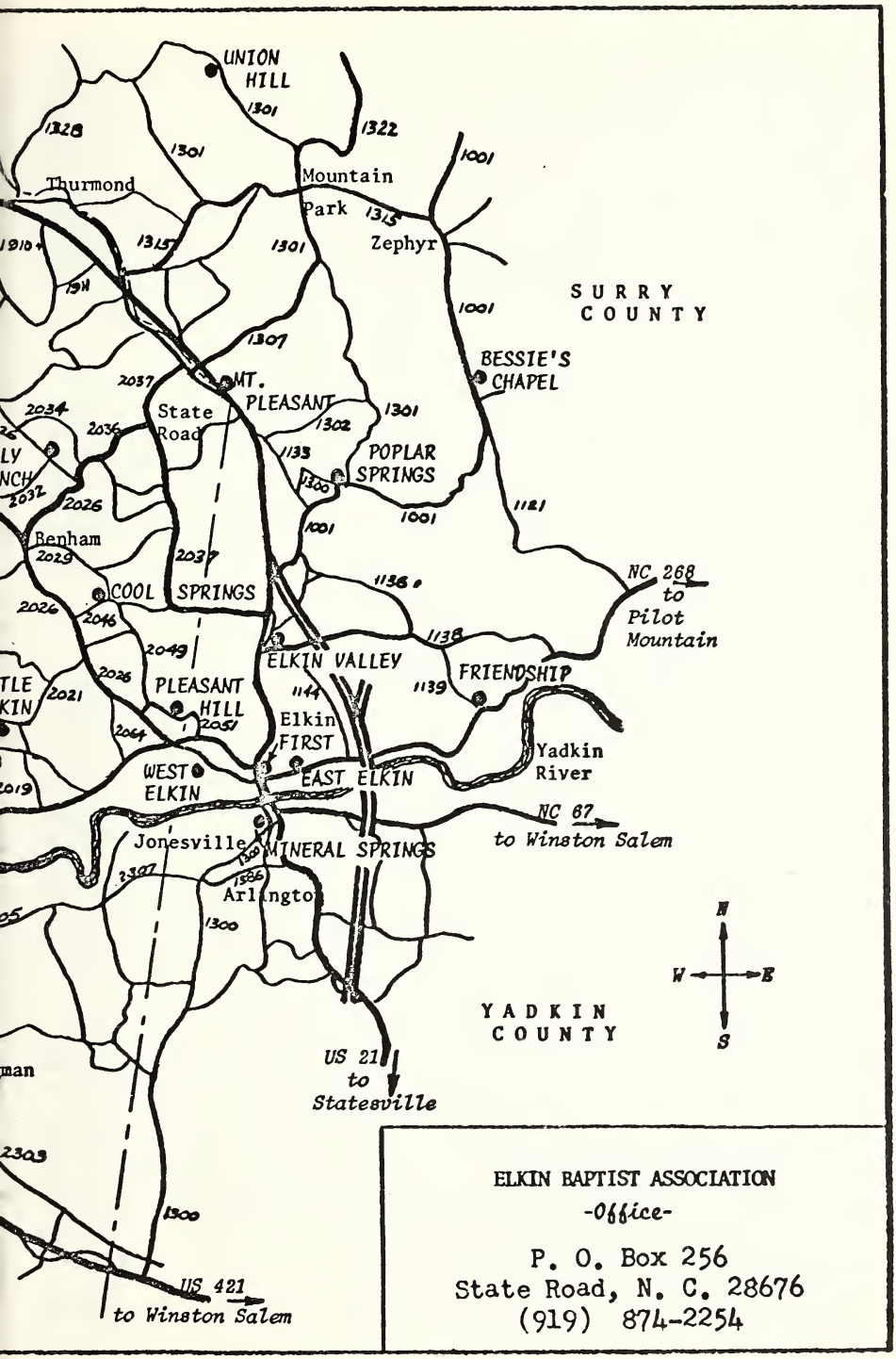

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person can receive this side of Heaven than the care given in our Homes for the Aging. Everything that we do for Christ should be this way, and we are certainly trying to give Him our best day by day in our ministry to the older people in our care. One of the supervisors, or "Mothers" as they are often called was given the name of "Guardian Angel," when a resident discovered after an illness that the "Mother" had been keeping vigil just outside her door.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure. God bless you for your share in this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
WAKE J. WATTS

After these reports the congregation sang "Amazing Grace". Rev. E.S. Morgan welcomed the Messengers to Elkin Valley and made remarks concerning dinner.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lester Holloway and seconded that the Baptist Children's Home report be accepted. Rev. J. Parker McLendon, Superintendent of Mills Home, the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville, spoke to the report. He referred to Christian child care as "a creative opportunity", one which focuses on the development of a child's full potential.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Christian child care is a creative opportunity. The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is committed to quality care which nurtures the whole person, physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. It is our hope that each child in our care will have the opportunity to develop the full potential which is his by God's creation.

This has been a year of development and constructive change for the Homes. The entire agency has voluntarily met the minimum standards for child caring agencies and has been licensed by the State of North Carolina for all of our services to children and their families.

Each of the three administrative areas has realized significant growth. In the western area, two additional cottages have been completed and occupied at Broyhill Home and construction has begun on the administration building and the recreation building. The Maternity Home continues to operate at or near capacity in its service to unwed mothers. In the eastern area, a new cottage is being built at Kennedy Home and the foster care program has been enlarged.

In the piedmont area three developments deserve special attention. (1) Mills Home has a new administrative organization. The twenty cottages have been divided into four units of five each, and each unit will have a unit director, two social workers, and the cottage personnel. These smaller units will provide closer working relationships between staff members, between staff and children, and between staff and families. (2) Wall Home at Wallburg has been reopened to provide for a group of boys, utilizing the special skills of the houseparents in an outdoor adventure program. (3) We are negotiating with Baptists in Alamance and Mecklenburg counties for the establishment of emergency care units. These units will be joint ventures between the Homes and the local supporters, with the local group providing the buildings and the Homes operating the program of care.

Three pressing needs are laid on the hearts of Baptists who are concerned for

our ministry of Christian child care. (1) We need many families who will open their homes to accept foster children. Any family interested in exploring this Christian service to children should write or call the nearest office of the Baptist Children's Homes. (2) The increase in the cost of food, clothing, supplies and services makes the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering all the more important to our continuing services. We need significant increases in both to meet rising costs. (3) Several old cottages remain which need to be replaced with new cottages better suited to present patterns of child care. The development staff welcomes the opportunity to counsel any person regarding his lasting investment in Christian child care.

Twenty of the 21 churches in the Elkin Association gave a total of $3,036.29 to the work of the Children's Homes during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
EMILY L. HOLLOWAY

After prayer by Rev. E.S. Morgan the session adjourned for dinner.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order by the Moderator. The session was opened with the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus".

The report of Time, Place and Preacher was given by Rev. David Cockerham.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER REPORT

Time: Spring Session - April 4, 1974
Place: East Elkin
Preacher: Rev. Talmadge Wall, Jr.
Alternate: Rev. Grover Tilley

Time: Fall Session - September 26, 1974
Place: Shoaly Branch

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. David Cockerham

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the churches of the Elkin Association have had an opportunity to meet in the Spring Session, April 5th, 1973 at Pleasant Hill Church, and in the Fall with Elkin Valley Church, September 27, 1973:

Be it resolved that we express our grateful appreciation:

1. To the host churches for providing so adequately for our comforts and needs and the abundant meals.
2. To each person who had a part on the program from our association. and in particular to those who came to us from across our state representing our Baptist Institutions and sharing with us the responsibilities, programs and works of those vital institutions.
3. To the Reverend Harold King for his inspirational message at the spring session.
4. To the Reverend Dwayne Campbell for his fine leadership as Moderator.
5. To our Vice-Moderator D.A. Swaim for his fine work.

6. To Mrs. Winfrey Luffman for her extensive efforts and dedication to God in her services to the Elkin Association, as Superintendent of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Glenn Dobbins

A motion was made by Hayden Moxley, Chairman of Nominating Committee, that the following officers serve for 1973-74. The motion was seconded.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator ..... Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, P.O. Box 618, Elkin ... 835-1998
Vice-Moderator .....
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Beauford Stanley, Box 507, Elkin 28621 ... 835-2255

REPRESENTATIVES
American Bible Society ... Mrs. Paul Cochrane, State Road, N.C. 28676 ... 874-2539
Annuity Board ..... Robert Edwards, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669 ... 957-2257
Baptist Children's Homes ... Mrs. Lester Holloway, 1318 N. Bridge St., Elkin ... 835-1191
Baptist Foundation ..... Benny G. Cockerham, Route 1, Elkin 28621 366-2137
Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Wake J. Watts, 38 S. Park Road, North Wilkesboro ... 838-8837
Baptist Hospital ..... John N. Nixon, Route 1, Thurmond 28683 874-2662
Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. Roxie B. Roth, 437 West Main Street, Elkin ... 835-2340
Christian Education ... Mrs. Bruce Hinson, State Road 28676 874-2650
Cooperative Program .... John H. Haynes, Route 2, Box 76, State Road 835-4481

DEPARTMENT HEADS
Brotherhood Director .. Rev. William J. Jones, Jonesville 28642 835-5526
Church Training Director ..... Rev. Bency B. Smith, State Road 28676 ... 874-2712
Evangelism Chairman ..... Rev. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Road, Elkin ... 835-3827
Library President .... Mrs. Philip Sebastian, Rt. 2, Box 443, North Wilkesboro 696-4736
Music Director ..... Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur Extension, Elkin 835-2238
Sunday School Director .... Rev. Wayne Nidiffer, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621 ... 835-1998
WMU Director ... Mrs. Corbet Walters, Route 2, Box 50, State Road 835-5169

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Stoney Carter ..... 2021 Elk Spur Street Extension, Elkin 28621 835-5169
Lewis H. Petree ..... Ronda 28670 835-4722
Mrs. Walter Blackburn ..... Route 2, Box 91-A, Elkin 835-3420
Mrs. Tom Spicer ..... Route 2, Box 104 1/2, Elkin 835-4133
Moderator
Vice-Moderator, Chairman
Superintendent of Missions

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Hayden Moxley, Chmn.	Route 2, Box 151, State Road 28676	835-2068
Elton Lay	2005 Elk Spur Street Ext., Elkin	835-1735
Rev. Harvey L. White	Route 5, North Wilkesboro 28659	838-2756
Rev. David Cockerham	Route 2, Box 108, Elkin 28621	835-1416
C.A. Burchette, Jr.	Route 1, Box 272, Ronda 28670	957-2236

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. E. S. Morgan, Chmn.	143 North Elkin Drive, Elkin 28621	835-5635
Rev. Rex Shumate	P.O. Box 1324, 411 Colonial Dr., N. Wilkesboro	838-3928
Rev. Charlie Freeman	State Road 28676	874-2440
Rev. Grover Tilley	370 Collins Road, Elkin	835-6790
Rev. C.B. Mikles	Route 2, East Bend 27018	699-3382
Howard Royall	118 Reeves Lane, Elkin 28621	835-3900

PREACHERS (at large) ON STEERING COMMITTEE

Rev. Talmadge Wall, Jr.	Route 1, Box 45, Ronda 28670	984-3360
Rev. James Holbrook	Route 2, Box 169, State Road 28676	957-8559

Respectfully submitted,
HAYDEN MOXLEY
LUTHER BYRD
ELTON LAY
HARVEY L. WHITE
HOWARD ROYALL

A motion was made by Rev. E.S. Morgan that the Ordination report be accepted. The motion was seconded.

ORDINATION

The following men in our association have heard the call of God to preach the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and have been ordained to serve in the pastoral ministry during the past year;

PLEASANT HILL - Ricky Cockerham and Eddie Day. Ronnie Cockerham has been licensed.

WEST ELKIN - Barry T. Tharpe.

The following were chosen by their local churches to serve as deacons and have been ordained during the past associational year:

ELKIN FIRST - Mrs. Richard Callaway and David Dickson.
FRIENDSHIP - Roger Ray, Benny Park and Jimmy Woodruff.
MACEDONIA - Roy Durham, Elbert Holbrook, Quincy Myers and Douglas Poplin.
MOUNT PLEASANT - Jeff Darnell, Eddie Dew and Dickie Irwin.
SHOALY BRANCH - James A. Day and Carl Upright.

Respectfully submitted,
E.S. Morgan
Rex Shumate
Charlie Freeman
Lewis H. Petree

A motion was made by Rev. Dwane R. Campbell and seconded that the Executive Committee report be accepted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

FALL, 1973

The Executive Committee of the Elkin Baptist Association is composed of all associational officers, pastors, and one representative from each of our twenty-one churches. It should be noted by the churches that when electing associational messengers in the fall one messenger should be designated by the church as the church's representative to the Executive Committee. This committee exists to provide general oversight and to conduct the business affairs of the Association. The Executive Committee meets midway between sessions to evaluate programs and establish new directions for the Steering Committee.

The Executive Committee met on January 25, 1973 to complete the planning of the World Missions Conference held April 8-13, 1973, in eighteen of our twenty-one churches. The Committee approved the plan for financing the World Missions Conference and instructed our Superintendent of Missions to publish that plan in the February issue of the Associational Book.

On June 21, 1973 the Executive Committee met and approved the following for presentation at the Fall Session:

1. We recommend that item #5 of the 1973-74 Associational budget (Clerk's honorarium) be increased to $300.00. Our Associational Clerk, Mrs. Buford Stanley, was commended by the Executive Committee for her excellent work.

2. We recommend that item #3 of the 1973-74 Associational budget (Missionary's Car Allowance) be increased to $800.00. In light of the spiraling inflation and increased travel requirements and since we feel that our Missionary is going "beyond the call of duty," this gesture is our way of simply saying "thank you" to Mrs. Luffman for her faithfulness and leadership in all our twenty-one churches.

3. In the June meeting, the Moderator requested all budget requests for 1973-74 be submitted by August 23rd.

4. The Executive Committee recommends the following budget for 1973-74:

RECOMMENDED 1973-74 BUDGET

(1)	Missionary's Salary	$2,100.00
(2)	Missionary's Housing Allowance	900.00
(3)	Missionary's Car Allowance	800.00
(4)	Convention Expense	$ 250.00
(5)	Clerk's Honorarium	300.00
(6)	Minute Fund	392.00
(7)	Office Expense	350.00
(8)	Sunday School	200.00
(9)	Vacation Bible School	150.00
(10)	Church Training	100.00
(11)	W. M. U.	225.00
(12)	Brotherhood	100.00
(13)	Music	100.00

(14)	Evangelism	150.00
(15)	Summer Youth Camp	150.00
(16)	Annual Meetings	150.00
(17)	Library	100.00
(18)	Miscellaneous	100.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$6,617.00

The Executive Committee gave its approval for the Moderator to request $1,000.00 from State Missions funds toward the 1973-74 Associational budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwane R. Campbell
Moderator
Elkin Baptist Association

A motion was made by Mrs. Beauford Stanley and seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 20, 1972 through September 22, 1973

Balance on Hand September 20, 1972		$ 235.09
RECEIPTS:		
Minute Fund	$ 390.80	
State Convention	712.00	
World Missions	1,860.97	
Received from Churches:		
Bessie Chapel	52.00	
Cool Springs	150.00	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin, First	933.28	
Elkin Valley	500.00	
West Elkin	120.00	
Friendship	174.30	
Little Elkin		
Macedonia	75.00	
Mineral Springs	203.31	
Mount Pleasant	160.00	
Oak Grove	150.00	
Pleasant Grove	508.64	
Pleasant Hill	594.14	
Pleasant Home	100.00	
Poplar Springs	250.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda, First	201.00	
Shoaly Branch	34.00	
Union Hill	30.00	

White Plains	35.00	7,434.44
		$7,669.53

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Associational Missionary's Salary	$3,400.00	
Clerk's Fee	200.00	
Postage	181.51	
Telephone	57.41	
Office Supplies	179.40	
"M" Night Expense	48.00	
Sunday School	141.45	
Mileage Associational Missionary	71.91	
Insurance Associational Missionary	46.50	
Pastors Dinner	65.00	
W. M. U. Expense	18.40	
Music Dept.	37.20	
Minutes	336.91	
Brotherhood	41.00	
World Missions Expense	1,860.97	
		$6,685.66
Balance on Hand September 22, 1973		$ 983.87
Balance in Savings Account September 22, 1973		$4,106.61

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Beauford Stanley, Treas. & Clerk

Mrs. Winfrey Luffman made motion that the Superintendent of Missions Report be accepted. Mrs. Luffman spoke to report.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

During the past year there have been a number of cooperative efforts in the Elkin Association with varying numbers of the churches participating and with your superintendent of missions assuming various responsibilities in all.

A Deacon's Clinic was held with 98 pastors and deacons attending from 17 Elkin Association churches and 1 visiting church; another such Clinic is planned for October 11 and Dr. Nathan C. Brooks of Raleigh will again be leading.

Ministerial Education Day was held on February 18 with ministerial students from Gardner-Webb College filling the pulpits of 9 churches.

Fellowship Dinner for pastors and their wives.

The greatest effort in terms of time, money and number of churches involved was the World Missions Conferences April 8-13. 18 of the 21 churches participated; total attendance during week was 8,254; average attendance 1,239; there were 548 rededications and 4 volunteers for mission service. 6 Foreign Missionaries, 6 Home Missionaries, and 6 State Missionaries or workers spent the week in the association.

Other associational meetings included 2 annual sessions; WMU Leadership Training; Sunday School Launching Night; Library Conference; WMU Foreign Mission Study; Preview study of Galatians for January Bible Study; Regional Choir Festival; 1 Night Area Sunday School Revival; 2 VBS Clinics; WMU Annual Meeting; Folk Musical (interracial); "M" Night.

Attended the Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem, state meetings at Ridgecrest and Raleigh, and as many of the area and regional meetings as possible.

Having served in special ways as the need arose: Spoke at WMU meetings; conducted mid-week services; gave programs during Weeks of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions; taught January Bible Study in two churches; taught Home Mission book; participated in ordination service.

Visited all the churches at least twice and spoke when there was opportunity; attended special services in some churches; substituted for pastor at Sunday morning service; taught Sunday School lessons; spoke to clubs; meetings and trips with Senior Citizens; attended associational committee meetings.

Sent associational Bulletin to pastors and church officers and others (about 425 each month).

Presented Denominational Causes to pastors and churches during year.

Respectfully submitted,
Butrice J. Luffman
(Mrs. Winfrey Luffman)

A motion was made by Mrs. Bruce Hinson and seconded that the Christian Education report be accepted. Dr. Budd E. Smith, President of Wingate College spoke to the report. He said the North Carolina Baptist Cooperative Program for higher education has been an essential part of financial aid for Baptist colleges. Institutions helped by the cooperative program are Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy a supportive partnership. It is still true that most of our pastors, missionaries, church staff members and denominational leaders are educated in Baptist colleges. Another outstanding example of church-college cooperation is the Baptist Youth Corps, which provided dedicated student leadership for more than eighty North Carolina Baptist churches during the summer of 1973. On campus, the college presidents interpret to the faculty and staff that our churches and colleges play important, complementary roles in the Christian missionary enterprise.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for the support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Your colleges share this support as follows:

Campbell College	$340,721	Meredith College	$296,002
Chowan College	212,951	Wake Forest University	517,471
Gardner-Webb College	249,153	Wingate College	217,210
Mars Hill College	296,002	(Total	$2,129,510)

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help to make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day.

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary both reported record enrollment this year. Southern Seminary continues to be the most representative of the SBC-related seminaries, with students drawn from 41 states and 14 foreign countries.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Since 1945 the cooperative efforts and relationships of North Carolina Baptist colleges have been coordinated by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges as together they help to create persons and a world as Christ would have them.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy H. Hinson

A motion was made by Mrs. Roxie B. Roth and seconded that the Christian Literature report be accepted and a motion was made by Dr. Lin Fincannon that the Christian Action League report be accepted. Mr. J. Marse Grant, Editor of Biblical Recorder spoke to these reports. Following his speech, the Association passed a motion to go on record as opposed to liquor-by-the-drink.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has passed the 100,000 mark in circulation. This occurred in May and circulation has now risen to nearly 106,000 - the highest in the 140-year history of the RECORDER. This has been achieved largely because more churches are putting the Recorder in the budget, thus saving money and also time and effort that is put forth each year to renew their subscriptions under the Club plan of four or more.

Those of you receive the RECORDER know what it contains each week - timely editorials, news of your fellow Baptist churches and fellow Christians, excellent photographs and covers, interesting personal columns, Letters to the Editor, and many other features. In addition, the RECORDER provides news coverage of meetings such as the meetings of the committee which is studying the baptism issue in our state. This is the Baptist way - full information which comes with freedom of the press.

The RECORDER is a Baptist family journal devoted to that which is wholesome and helpful. Those of you who don't get it should subscribe immediately, either thru the church budget for only $2.50 a year or by starting a club of four or more for only $3.00 a year.

Seven Elkin Association churches have the RECORDER in the budget: Elkin First, Elkin Valley, Macedonia, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Hill and West Elkin.

Five churches have clubs: Mount Pleasant, Mineral Springs, Pleasant Home, Poplar Springs and Ronda First.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxie B. Roth

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is actively engaged in an all-out campaign to defeat the referendum in a vote against liquor-by-the-drink on November 6, 1973. The plan of action is to organize a local county chapter in each of the 100 counties in the state. A multi-media advertising campaign costing $250,000 is being projected to

cover the State with the truth about what liquor-by-the-drink will do in North Carolina. All this is aimed at getting the people to the polls on November 6. Complacency on the part of dry supporters could be the biggest danger that is faced in this campaign.

Remember that every vote counts and every voter must be told the truth. "Go quickly and tell."

As concerned Christian citizens we can pray for the success of this campaign and for those involved in its promotion; we can help the Christian Action League in our county to inform the people, alert the citizens and get the dry vote out on November 6; we can give of our time and talents and financial resources in this vital vote for the welfare of our State.

Respectfully submitted,
Lin Fincannon

During the Business Session a motion was made by Rev. Glenn Dobbins and seconded that the following Resolution be accepted. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

WHEREAS on November 6th, 1973 the people of the State of North Carolina will have the opportunity to vote on a referendum, which if passed, would make liquor by the drink legal in our State; and

WHEREAS the Elkin Baptist Associational Meeting with the Elkin Valley Baptist Church in its fall session, September 27th, 1973, and

WHEREAS we believe that this referendum should be defeated,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Elkin Baptist Association is opposed to liquor by the drink, and we shall use whatever influence we have, and shall encourage our churches to use their influence, and each individual to use their right to vote for the purpose of defeating this referendum.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Dobbins

After the singing of "My Jesus, I Love Thee" other reports were given.

A motion was made by Robert L. Edwards that the Baptist Foundation report be accepted.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation, chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina by the Baptist State Convention in 1920. The Foundation, as an agency of the Convention, encourages, receives, and manages gifts and bequests for benefit of all Baptist Institutions, agencies, and causes fostered and supported by the North Carolina and Southern Baptist Conventions. The Foundation is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all Baptist work. It encourages the donor to use the local church as a channel for directing the income from Foundation trusts to the benefiting causes. The operating expense of the Foundation is received from the Cooperative Program of the Convention.

The Foundation Executive Secretary is available to assist churches and individuals interested in a program of perpetual stewardship, particularly as it relates to estate planning, involving gifts to Baptist institutions, agencies and causes. The Foundation provides a means for establishing trusts to benefit these Christian causes as well as providing an opportunity for perpetual stewardship witness. Through gifts of property,

cash, or securities during lifetime, donors and/or other beneficiaries can receive annuities from the Foundation during their lifetime, and can also receive certain tax benefits provided for such gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Edwards

A motion was made by Rev. E.G. Jordon that the Annuity Board report be accepted. Mr. Jordon spoke to the report.

ANNUITY BOARD

New benefits added in 1973, or increased benefits for most active and retired pastors, church staff members and denominational workers:

1. For retirees, widows, disabled persons on rolls Dec. 31, 1972:
   Monthly checks increased by 6%.
   At Christmas, 1972, over 7,000 annuitants received "13th" or extra month's check.
2. Participants in Plans A-10, A-11, A-25 on January 1, 1973:
   Accrued credits increased 10% (Plan B participants received additional interest credit.)
   Increase in widow's benefits to 50% of actual retirement benefit (Previously it was 40%).
   Temporary benefit under Plan A was established for widow, child, or dependent parent of those persons who die before early or normal retirement. The amount can be up to $333.33 per month for 36 months ($12,000 total) if participant died before age 40.
3. More than 9,000 insurance policy holders transferred from previous Blue Cross/Blue Shield to new Aetna Insurance Company plan effective January 1, 1973.
4. The Annuity Board reported funds held in trust for over 38,000 participants in retirement plans passed $300 million - a new record.
5. Income from premium and dues topped $30 million - a new record.

As of June 1, 1973, 15 of the 21 churches in the Elkin Association were participating in the Retirement Program.

Respectfully submitted,
E.G. Jordan

A motion was made by Charlie R. Byrd that the Cooperative Program report be accepted. Jim Lamberth, Area Missionary spoke to the report.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

We cannot go into all the world to preach the gospel, but we can help by sending others through our liberal contributions to the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is promoting and sharing the love of God through thousands of State, Home and Foreign Mission workers seeking to build a church in every community of the world. It is sharing our love through thousands of missionaries who have all the joys and sorrows that we, ourselves, know. Many thousands are being won and baptized into the Kingdom work of our Lord.

Some of the greatest needs of the sick, the homeless, aged, and the homeless

children are met through the Cooperative Program.

Teaching is doing and following the example of Jesus. Through the Cooperative Program we minister to the needs in the over 820 schools with the over 100,000 pupils in State, Home, and Foreign mission work. We can also help with the patients in the 21 Baptist Hospitals and 105 clinics, the 21 orphanages and homes for the aged throughout the world.

The sun never sets on the Cooperative Program. It is Southern Baptists' greatest expression of conquest and unity for the work of Christ. It is all of us and other Baptists living the Word around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie R. Byrd

Special Music was by the Elkin Valley Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

After the music the closing inspirational message was brought by Dr. Perry Crouch, General Secretary - Treasurer of N.C. Baptist State Convention. Mr. Crouch stressed that we increase our offering to the Cooperative Program and Association Missions.

After motion to adjourn was made and seconded the Moderator declared the Ninety Fifth Session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned with Dr. Crouch leading in closing prayer.

In Memoriam

BESSIE CHAPEL
Dewitt Collins

COOL SPRINGS
Mrs. Callie Gilliam

EAST ELKIN
Dan Marion

ELKIN, FIRST
L. F. Walker
Mrs. Charlie L. Gregory
L. E. Cookerham
Mrs. W. F. Reece

ELKIN VALLEY
Frank Haynes
Kenneth Darnell
Roy Collins

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Sallie Money
Mrs. Fanny Phillips
Mrs. Cora Sloop
R. C. Minton
Burditte Gentry
Tommy Hampton

LITTLE ELKIN
Archie Hemric
Mrs. Della Crump
Carmel Wagoner
John Welborn

MACEDONIA
Quincy Poplin

MINERAL SPRINGS
Mrs. Thelma Smith
Vance Osborne
Mrs. Ruby Waddell
Rev. Tommy Luffman
Elmer Mitchell

MOUNT PLEASANT
Mrs. Sarah Walsh Brookshire
Mrs. Hortense Vestal
Mrs. Mollie Key Miller

OAK GROVE
Earl L. Caudill
Ovid Stone

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Ruby Sale
W. D. Rumple, Sr.
Mrs. Bessie S. Pardue
Coley Byrd

PLEASANT HILL
Tom Sparks
Clarence Darnell
Clifton Bauguess
Miles Couch
T. C. Lear
Mrs. Ila Sparks
Jolnes Darnell
Paul Inman
Mrs. Venious Luffman

PLEASANT HOME
John Q. Burcham
Mrs. Bertie Baugess
Mrs. Ellen Tilley
Mrs. Irene Anthony

POPLAR SPRINGS
Roscoe Gentry

ROCK CREEK
Mrs. Alice Blackburn
Mrs. Ethel Blackburn

RONDA, FIRST
Jim Soots
W. C. Lindsey

SHOALY BRANCH
Kape Haynes

WHITE PLAINS
Clyde Benge
Rosco Byrd

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordon
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordon and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Powers and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring--Ronda First Fall--Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring--Elkin Valley Fall--Elkin First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Stanley Townsend E. S. Morgan
1969	Spring--Poplar Springs Fall--Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring - Friendship Fall - Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring - Pleasant Home Fall - Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	William Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring - Mineral Springs Fall - Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	W. T. Furr
1973	Spring-Pleasant Hill Fall-Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Harold King

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1973

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. BEAUFORD STANLEY

Address: Box 507 City: Elkin State: North Carolina Zip: 28621

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 8—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		1		2	3		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	23	24	25
Bessie's Chapel	Rev. G. Elmo Renegar, 1510 Forrest Dr., Mt. Airy 27030	Surry	1934	1		x	1		1	145	25	170				25000	
Cool Springs	C. B. Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend 27018	Wilkes	1805	1	x		0	3	3	190	89	279	1			85000	4215
Elkin, East	Grover Tilley, 370 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621	Surry	1921	4		x			12	161	77	238		1		50000	529
First	Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin 28621	Surry	1889	4	x		12	18	30	633	170	803		4	55000	950000	118105
West	Harold King, 148 Greenwood Ave., Elkin 28621	Surry	1940	3		x	4	7	15	171	50	121			20000	85000	
Elkin Valley	E. S. Morgan, 143 North Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621	Surry	1912	3	x		19	8	20	466	141	607	1		37500	210000	3600
Friendship	Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin 28621	Surry	1895	1		x	3	3	10	165	40	205				95000	3470
Little Elkin	Rev. John Miller, Box 283, N. Wilkesboro 28689	Wilkes	1905	1		x	3	2	12	184	101	285				60000	
Macedonia	Bill Pruitt, Rt. 1, Hays	Wilkes	1876	1		x	1	9	1	142	71	213				60000	
Mineral Springs	William J. Jones, Box 344, Jonesville 28642	Yadkin	1940	3	x		9	12	15	327	43	370			20000	175000	
Mount Pleasant	Bency B. Smith, Box 138, State Road 28675	Surry	1886	2	x		36	39	12	409	104	513	3		30000	130000	10650
Oak Grove	Harvey L. White, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1946	1		x	9	13	5	205	59	264				30000	
Pleasant Grove	Talmadge V. Wall, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 45, Ronda 28670	Wilkes	1853	2		x	9	8	7	262	85	347		2	25000	125000	
Pleasant Hill	W. T. Furr, 1428 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621	Wilkes	1897	4	x		60	63	44	967	133	1100		1	47000	894000	123498
Pleasant Home	Barry Tharpe, 121 Harris Ave., Elkin 28621	Wilkes	1878	1		x	2	3	6	134	39	173				50000	
Poplar Springs	None	Surry	1885	1	x		8	12	10	249	71	320	2		33000	130000	
Rock Creek	Charlie Freeman, State Rd., 28676	Wilkes	1849	1	x		4	6	6	96	158	254				44300	929
Ronda	B. R. Elledge, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1893	2		x	3	5	5	138	50	188			15000	75000	
Shoaly Branch	David Cockerham, Rt. 2, Box 108, Elkin 28621	Wilkes	1884	1			2		14	84	87	171				23000	
Union Hill	Bob Vestal, Rt. 2, Box 47, Jonesville 28642	Surry	1948	1			2	1		58	24	82				18000	
White Plains	Rex Shumate, North Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1843	1		x	6		7	234	40	274				57000	
	TOTALS						193	2121	235	5420	1657	6977	7	8	282500	3371300	269757

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1973

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. WAYNE NIDIFFER

Address: Box 618 City: Elkin State: North Carolina Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	47 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	48 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	49 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	50 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	51 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	52 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	53 Adults Away enrolment	54 Homebound Units enrolment	55 General officers enrolment	56 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	57 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	58 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	59 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	60 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	61 January Bible Study enrolment	62 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	63 Bus attendance	64 Church V. B. S. enrolment	65 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	66 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bessie's Chapel	Oscar Stanley, Rt. 1, Dobson 27017	9	16	22	17	34	14					112	92								
Cool Springs	Jack Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	14	28	23		53	41		7	2		168	107			32			87		87
Elkin: East	W. Henry Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin 28621	7	4	8	23	20	28			3		93	68						36		36
First	Garland Johnson, 732 Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621	29	55	65	42	146	105	20	15	5		482	232	4	80	150			103		103
West	Phillip Dimmette, Little Mtn. Rd., Ronda 28670	20	25	18	27	37	17					144	82								
Elkin Valley	Dallas DeBorde, 121 Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621	27	62	63	32	101	79	6	16	6		392	176			45			61		61
Friendship	Paul McGlamery, 124 Johnson St., Elkin 28621	19	28	9	35	26	24					141	92			18		10	81		81
Little Elkin	Johnny Hemric, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	14	13	26	44	38	46					181	120								
Macedonia	Ralph Tharpe, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	11	20	20	18	35	16	2	6	3		131	87	1	22	40			94		94
Mineral Springs	Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1, Box 337, Jonesville 28642	21	27	28	14	57	24			7		178	166	1	35	50			70		70
Mount Pleasant	Roger Maines, Rt. 2, Box 30, State Rd. 28676	18	60	73	62	119	51		20	7		410	109			72		30	191		191
Oak Grove	Wake J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesb. 28659	18	35	21	25	50	10		10			169	108	1	30				91		91
Pleasant Grove	Perry Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	27	40	40	20	58	14			5		204	130						80		80
Pleasant Hill	T. D. Carter, 216 Lynwood Dr., Elkin 28621	109	151	133	134	297	101	17	20	20		982	518	1	22	205		17	321		321
Pleasant Home	Quintin Jordan, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	8	16	14	6	50	20			20		134	78			27			59		59
Poplar Springs	Howard Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 56, State Rd., 28676	30	39	32	32	103	15			2		253	158			40		4	125		125
Rock Creek	Jackie Anderson, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	13	12	19	9	18	7			10		88	80	25	29	30			84		84
Ronda	Ralph Martin, Ronda 28670	9	22	15	15	9	29			5		104	48			10			55		55
Shoaly Branch	Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669	5	10	11	4	23	10			9		72	50						46		46
Union Hill	Grady Money, Rt. 1, Box 115, Thurmond 28683	5	6	13	2	17	3			4		50	45						65		65
White Plains	Joe Anthony, Roaring River 28669	17	26	14	23	27	28			3		138	107						67		67
	TOTALS	430	695	667	584	1318	682	45	94	111		4626	2653	33	218	719		61	1716		1716

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1973

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: REV. BENCY B. SMITH
Address: P. O. Box 138 City: State Road State: North Carolina Zip: 28676

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	67 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	68 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	69 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	70 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	71 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	72 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	73 General officers enrolment	74 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	75 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	76 Average weekly Church Training attendance	77 New Member Orientation: Registration	78 New Member Orientation: Completed	79 Church Leader Training: Registration	80 Church Leader Training: Completed	81 Church Leader Training: Projects	82 Member Training Projects: Registration	83 Member Training Projects: Completed
Bessie's Chapel																		
Cool Springs																		
Elkin, East																		
First	Rev. Wayne Nidiffer, Box 618, Elkin 28621											90	90	200	200	6		
West																		
Elkin Valley	J. D. Mabe, 188 Clearmont Dr., Elkin 28621		14			74		2		90	59							
Friendship	George McCoin, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621	3	7	4	2	10		6		32	24							
Little Elkin																		
Macedonia																		
Mineral Springs	Nancy Gregory, 116 Spring St., Jonesville 28642										137	25	25	912	810		1544	1390
Mount Pleasant	Curtis L. Burcham, Rt. 1, Box 227, State Rd., 28676	3	41	35	23	15	23	4		144	77		40					
Oak Grove																		
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Thomas Bauguess, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	7	10	7		13		1		38	29							
Pleasant Hill	Freddie Couch, Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621	26	49	70	50	137	150	11		493	324							
Pleasant Home																		
Poplar Springs	Dock Moran, Rt. 2. Box 288, State Rd., 28676	5	11	27		15	5	2		65	51							
Rock Creek																		
Ronda																		
Shoaly Branch																		
Union Hill																		
White Plains																		
	TOTALS	44	132	143	75	264	178	26		862	701	115	155	1112	1010		1544	1390

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1973

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: LUTHER BYRD

Address: 1507 Elk Spur St. Ext. City: Elkin State: North Carolina Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	84 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	85 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 General officers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
Bessie's Chapel	Benny G. Cockerham, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621												
Cool Springs	Larry West, Rt. 3, Box 100, Elkin 28621	6	19		20		1		3		45	29	
Elkin, East	Claude Pardue, 164 Eller St., Elkin 28621		6	8	14			3	2		33	20	
First	Mrs. Marshall Campbell, 122 Green Valley Rd., Elkin 28621	18	47	35	23	17			11		151	142	
West	Everette Darnell, Decater Ave., Elkin 28621		9		19						29	14	
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road 28676	8	12	15	35					25	95	75	
Friendship	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin 28621		5	12	25						42	25	
Little Elkin	Jimmy Martin, Rt. 1, Box 484, Jonesville 28642		14	12	35						61	45	
Macedonia	Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670				23							18	
Mineral Springs	Aubrey Martin, Box 153, Jonesville 28642												
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Merele H. Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Rd., 28676		35	46	45			8	5		139	98	
Oak Grove	Phillip Wilson, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28659		10	25	20				2		55	35	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Perry Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670			12		19			5		36	29	
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Chuck Kennedy, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621	17	78	51	50		66		5		267	205	
Pleasant Home	Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 227, Roaring River 28669												
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Derla Cockerham, Rt. 2, State Road 28676	6	16	25	60			3	3		113	102	
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro 28659												
Ronda	None			1	13				5		19	10	
Shoaly Branch	Carl A. Upright, Rt. 2, Box 217B, Elkin 28621		5	4	16				1		26	17	
Union Hill	Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683			9	6				1		16	15	
White Plains	Harley Jordan, Roaring River 28669		5	12	20				4		41	30	
	TOTALS	55	261	267	424	36	67	14	47	25	1168	909	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1973

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. CORBET WALTERS

Address: Rt. 2, Box 50 City: State Road State: North Carolina Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	96	97	98	~~99~~	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Bessie's Chapel																
Cool Springs																
Elkin, East First	Mrs. Clyde Carroll, 383 Hawthorne Rd., Elkin 28621	1	1	1		1	5	9	9	19	10		125	4	39	206
West																
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Fred Ratledge, 216 Harris Ave., Elkin 28621	1	2	2		1		6	6	14	13		61	4		98
Friendship	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin 28621			1		1		2			10		25			35
Little Elkin																
Macedonia	Mrs. Mary Pruitt, Rt. 1, Hays	1	1			1		3		12	8		14	6	2	42
Mineral Springs	Lorene Ingool, P.O. Box 364, Jonesville 28642	1	1			1		3	10	8			20	4		42
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Bonnie Cave, Rt. 1, Box 434, State Rd. 28676		3	2		1		6		20	27		25	6		78
Oak Grove	Mrs. Phillip Wilson, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659					1		1					15	2		17
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Talmadge Wall, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 45, Ronda 28670															
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Vennie Stanley, Young Street, Elkin 28621	1	2	1		1		5	7	18	8		32	6		71
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2, Box 86B2, Elkin 28621						1	1					14	2		16
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Hilda Newman, Rt. 1, Box 303, Thurmond 28683	1	1	1		1		4	6	10	17		15	5		53
Rock Creek	Mrs. Eugene Sebastian, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659			6		10		16			6		10	2		18
Ronda	Mrs. Elmer Anthony, Ronda 28670					1		1					10			10
Shoaly Branch																
Union Hill	Mrs. J. D. Shores, Rt. 1, Box 113, Thurmond 28683			1		1		2			5		7	3		15
White Plains																
	TOTALS	6	11	15		21	6	59	38	101	104		373	44		701

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1973

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. WILLIAM J. JONES
Address: Box 344 City: Jonesville State: North Carolina Zip: 28642

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Bessie's Chapel											
Cool Springs											
Elkin, East											
First	Mr. Jack Robinson, Masonic Dr., Elkin 28621					35			1		35
West											
Elkin Valley	L. E. Garris, Gen. Del., Elkin 28621	15	3	2	15				1		36
Friendship											
Little Elkin											
Macedonia											
Mineral Springs	Cecil Lyons, 259 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	9					14				23
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Arthur Hutchins, Rt. 1, Box 334, State Rd., 28676	28	25	1		30		8	5		97
Oak Grove											
Pleasant Grove											
Pleasant Hill											
Pleasant Home											
Poplar Springs	None	9		2							11
Rock Creek	None			10							10
Ronda											
Shoaly Branch											
Union Hill											
White Plains											
	TOTALS	61	28	15	15	65	14	8	7		212

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1973

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. BEAUFORD STANLEY
Address: Box 507 City: Elkin State: North Carolina Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	19 Number of tithers	20 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	21 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	22 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	121 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	122 All other receipts	123 Total receipts	124 Money borrowed during the year	125 Church staff salaries	126 Money paid out on new construction during the year	127 Debt retirement during the year	128 Church literature	129 All other local expenditures	130 Total local expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	Algeron Southard, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621		x	x	x			10792		10792	900	4381			425	6437	9918
Cool Springs	Leroy Rogers, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621	20						14010		14010	4889	3630		4670	412	6989	15701
Elkin, East	Mrs. Glenn Cooke, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621		x					7223		7223		1975		2455	277	1702	6409
First	Mr. Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St., Elkin	185		x		27.2		116858		116858	5500	33388		20721	3076	33919	91104
West	Harold Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin 28621	11	x			10	1	19000		19000		8500		3600	400	1300	13800
Elkin Valley	Henry Woodruff, 1264 N. Bridge St., Elkin 28621							59673		59673		15898	5125	3600	2081	17110	43814
Friendship	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621	20			x			17800		17800		6800		1020	400	4437	12657
Little Elkin	Clayton Mounce, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621		x					12669		12669		4050			550	2727	7327
Macedonia	Charlie Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	6	x	x	x			10091		10091		4050	1973		479	856	7290
Mineral Springs	Larry Collins, Rt. 2, Box 24, Jonesville 28642	50	x					34328	2339	36667		8000		14173	1000	6000	27173
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Betty P. Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Rd., 28676	100		x		12		39747		39747		11608		6477	1722	12722	32529
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	6	x					19200		19200		6230	3015		1014	2646	12905
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Troy Redding, Rt. 1, Box 59A, Ronda 28670	22	x			11	2	33088		33088		8665	2045	3291	667	13233	27901
Pleasant Hill	Roy Stewart, 309 W. Main St., Elkin 28621	360		x		10	5	152967	32227	185194		49445	5000	30748	4100	51434	140727
Pleasant Home	Thaddeous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 137, Roaring River 28669		x					11853		11853		5226			289	7164	12679
Poplar Springs	Tony Newman, Rt. 1, Box 303, Thurmond 28683	30	x					32198	240	32438		6840		4568	847	10161	22416
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	16	x					14939		14939		5228		929	509	3018	9684
Ronda	Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Martin, Ronda 28670	16	x					10000	1000	11000		3360			270	4200	7830
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Frances Upright, Rt. 2, Box 317B, Elkin 28621	3		x			1	4534		4534		1412			156	524	2092
Union Hill	Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1, Box 116, Thurmond 28683	6			x			3235		3235		967	147	612	86	262	2075
White Plains	Lonnie B. McCann, Roaring River 28669		x					10133		10133		2970			239	1840	5049
	TOTALS	851						634338	35806	670144	11289	192623	17305	96864	18999	183281	511080

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1973

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN

Address: Box 256 City: State Road State: North Carolina Zip: 28676

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	133 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	134 Cooperative Program	135 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	136 Designated: State missions	137 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	138 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	139 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	140 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	141 Designated: Hospitals	142 Designated: Homes for the aged	143 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	144 Total other mission cause expenditures	145 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	Earl Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 120, Elkin 28621					52					28	21		175		266
Cool Springs	Leroy Rogers, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621				200	150	60	60	171		60	60	60		621	821
Elkin, East	Joe Weatherman, 318 Williams St., Jonesville 28642					100					100	137			237	337
First	Miss Hazel Byrd, Box 414, Elkin 28621				20274	1033	101	106	4794	3	391	104	252	2420	9204	29478
West	Jack Smith, 122 Dogwood Lane, Elkin 28621				1685	225	65	375	350	8	50	34	18		1125	2810
Elkin Valley	G. C. Cooper, 125 W. Highland Ave., Elkin 28621				5100	500	537	1806	8726	400	250	250	250	62	12656	17981
Friendship	Mrs. Aaron Wyatt, Rt. 3, Box 403, Elkin 28621				1200	174	104	147	1027	104	312	100	104		2072	3272
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621										280			2614	2894	2894
Macedonia	Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1, Box 269, Ronda 28670				336	100	40	31	681		348	42	27	300	1571	1907
Mineral Springs	Herman Alexander, Box 43, Jonesville 28642		100	100	660	215	46	120	353		55				789	1449
Mount Pleasant	Herbert B. Royall, Box 144, State Road 28676				3406	160	76	75	1097		75	75	50	160	1768	5174
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659				276	150		106	125	645	150	52	150	204	1582	1858
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Troy Redding, Rt. 1, Box 59-A, Ronda 28670				2895	509	54	89	297		74	26		993	2042	4936
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Cola Transou, Rt. 2, Box 24, Elkin 28621				11883	594	280	537	2582	950	212	225	51	2469	7900	19783
Pleasant Home	Marvin L. Cockerham, Rt. 1, Box 165, Roaring Rvr. 28669		101	101	120	200	66	109	340		122	76	108	523	1544	1765
Poplar Springs	Posey Steele, 333 South St., Elkin 28621				1401	250	100	273	1340		170	175	150	100	2558	3959
Rock Creek	Mrs. Estelle Kerbaugh, Rt. 2, Box 458, N. Wilkesboro 28659				331	100		280	1051	42	51	205		300	2029	2029
Ronda	Mrs. Grace W. Golliher, Box 6, Ronda 28670				800	200	150	200	250	50	150	100	75		1175	1975
Shoaly Branch	E. Rebekah Gentry, Rt. 2, Box 229, Elkin 28621					25		27	28			8		64	152	152
Union Hill	John N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683		137	137	47		35	30	60		86	68	75	30	384	5
White Plains	Odell Blackburn, Roaring River 28669				56	35			108		75	52		510	720	836
	TOTALS		338	338	50670	4772	1714	4371	23380	2202	3039	2766	13700	10924	53023	103687

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1973

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: REV. DWANE R. CAMPBELL

Address: Box 618 City: Elkin State: North Carolina Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	26 No. church-type missions started during the year	27 No. church-type missions currently operating	28 No. other-type missions started during the year	29 No. other-type missions currently operating	30 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe? 31 Library	32 Recreation staff	33 Day Camp	34 Ministry to language-culture group	35 Motion picture projector	36 Television program	37 Radio program	38 Christian Life committee	39 Christian Home Week	40 Witness Training (using WIN materials)	41 State paper in budget	42 Number of college students enroled in Sunday School	43 Number of deacons ordained during the year	44 Number of active deacons	45 Kindergarten enrolment	46 Day care enrolment
Bessie's Chapel	Fred Holder, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621					N												0		7		
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 3, Box 96, Elkin 28621					N														7		
Elkin, East	Glenn Cooke, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621					N														5		
First	R. F. Callaway, 218 Dutchman Creek Rd., Elkin 28621					N	x	x		x	x	x			x		x		2	21		
West	Glenn Stimpson, 154 Shamrock Blvd., Elkin 28621					N											x			7		
Elkin Valley	Ralph L. Beshears, 157 Woodruff St., Elkin 28621					N	x										x			16		
Friendship	E. W. Money, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621					N	x	x											3	9		
Little Elkin	J. W. Byrd, Sr., Rt. 1, Ronda 28670					N														7		
Macedonia	Clyde Burchette, Rt. 1, Box 272, Ronda 28670					N	x				x						x		4	11		
Mineral Springs	Gilmer Macemore, Rt. 1, Jonesville 28642					N	x	x			x				x	x				9		
Mount Pleasant	Corbet Walters, Rt. 2, Box 50, State Road 28676					N	x	x			x				x	x			3	9		
Oak Grove	J. D. Stone, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659					N	x													7		
Pleasant Grove	Troy Redding, Rt. 1, Box 59-A, Ronda 28670					N	x				x						x			9		
Pleasant Hill	Paul Cooper, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621					Y	x	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	1		21	41	39
Pleasant Home	Basil Edwards, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669					N	x													10		
Poplar Springs	Hayden Moxley, Rt. 2, State Road 28676					N	x	x												9		
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659					N					x						x			8		
Ronda	James W. Gray, Box 402, Ronda 28670					N	x							x						7		
Shoaly Branch	Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, R. River 28669					N	x												2	4		
Union Hill	Mack Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683					N	x													3		
White Plains	Clay Alexander, Roaring River 28669					N	x													8		
	TOTALS																	1	14	194	41	39

CHURCH LIBRARIANS 1973

Association: ELKIN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: MRS. PHILIP SEBASTIAN

Address: Rt. 2 Box 443 City: N. Wilkesboro State: N. C. Zip: 28659

CHURCHES	LIBRARIANS & ADDRESSES	26 No. church-type missions started during the year	27 No. church-type missions currently operating	28 No. other-type missions started during the year	29 No. other-type missions currently operating	30 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe? 31 Library	32 Recreation staff	33 Day Camp	34 Ministry to language-culture group	35 Motion picture projector	36 Television program	37 Radio program	38 Christian Life committee	39 Christian Home Week	40 Witness Training (using WIN materials)	41 State paper in budget	42 Number of college students enroled in Sunday School	43 Number of deacons ordained during the year	44 Number of active deacons	45 Kindergarten enrolment	46 Day care enrolment
Bessie Chapel																						
Cool Springs																						
East Elkin																						
Elkin First	Mrs. Carl Calloway, 119 Graham St., Elkin 28621																					
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Donald Couch, Grassy Creek Dr., Elkin 28621																					
West Elkin	Martha Shepherd, 425 W. Main St., Elkin 28621																					
Friendship	Miss Kim Sloop, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621																					
Little Elkin																						
Macedonia	Mrs. Nell Flynn, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670																					
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Helen Jones, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642																					
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Dickie Irwin, Rt. 1, Box 405, State Road 28676																					
Oak Grove	A. Ray Anderson, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659																					
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670																					
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Connie Cleary, 820 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621																					
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Delories Fasanella, Rt. 1, Box 202, Roaring River 28669																					
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Nancy Hinson, Rt. 1, State Road 28676																					
Rock Creek	Mrs. Phillip Sebastian, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659																					
Ronda First	Mrs. Richard Martin, Ronda 28670																					
Shoaly Branch																						
Union Hill	Mrs. Hazel Money, Rt. 1, Box 115, Thurmond 28683																					
White Plains																						

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Fall Session, September 26, 1974

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April 3, 1975 and with PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Associational Directory

Moderator — Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin 28621 . . . 835-1998
Vice-Moderator — John H. Haynes, Route 2, Box 76, State Road . . 835-4481
Clerk-Treasurer — Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley, Box 507, Elkin 28621 . 835-2255

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society — Mrs. Paul Cochrane, State Road, N. C. 28676 874-2539
Annuity Board — Robert L. Edwards, Route 1, Roaring River 28669 957-2257
Children's Homes — Mrs. Emily L. Holloway, 1318 N. Bridge St., Elkin 835-1191
Homes for Aging — Wake J. Watts, 38 S. Park Road, North Wilkesboro 838-8837
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Biblical Recorder — Mrs. Roxie B. Roth, 437 West Main Street, Elkin 835-2340
Christian Education — Mrs. Bruce Hinson, State Road, N. C. 28676 874-2650
Cooperative Program — Lewis H. Petree, Ronda, N. C. 28670 835-4722

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Church Training Dir. — Rev. Phillip Swanson, Rt. 2, B. 169, State Road 366-4415
Evangelism Chairman — Rev. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Road, Elkin 835-3827
TACLO (Library) Pres. — Mrs. Phillip Sebastian, Rt. 2, Box 443, North Wilkesboro 696-4736
Brotherhood Director — None
Music Director — Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621 . . . 835-2238
Sunday School & VBS Dir. — Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 45, Ronda 984-3360
WMU Director — Mrs. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 45, Ronda 984-3360

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator, Chairman
Rev. Chuck Kennedy — 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, N. C. 28621 . 835-3879
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Mrs. Tom Spicer — Route 2, Box 104½, Elkin 835-4133
Moderator
Superintendent of Missions

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Hayden Moxley, Chmn. — Rt. 2, Box 151, State Rd., N. C. 28676 . . 835-2068
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C. A. Burchette, Jr. — Rt. 1, Box 272, Ronda, N. C. 28670 957-2236

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. E. S. Morgan, Chmn. — 143 North Elkin Drive,
Elkin, N. C. 28621 835-5635
Rev. William S. Bradley — 148 Greenwood Avenue,
Elkin, N. C. 28621 835-7448
Rev. Charlie Freeman — State Road, N. C. 28676 874-2440
Rev. Grover Tilley — 370 Collins Road, Elkin, N. C. 28621 835-6790
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Rev. Vance Edwards — 344 Mineral Springs Drive,
Jonesville 28642 835-6256
Rev. Hugh C. Hayes — Route 2, Wilkesboro, N. C. 28697 984-3359

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
&
BAPTIST DIARY DATES
1975

JANUARY

5-10 Campus Chaplains' Seminar
6-8 State V.B.S. Clinic, Wingate College
6-10 January Bible Study Week
10-11 N. C. Baptist Trustee Orientation Conference
17-18 Home Mission Teacher Training, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
21-22 Sunday School Planning Workshop, Baptist Building, Raleigh
23 Asso. Steering Committee — 7:00 p.m. — Elkin First Church
Asso. Executive Committee — 7:30 p.m. — Elkin First Church
24-26 High School Senior's Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
26 Baptist Men's Day
28 WMU Workshop — Elkin Valley
28-29 General Board Meeting, Meredith College & Baptist Building, Raleigh
28 Council on Christian Higher Education Meeting

FEBRUARY

2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
3-5 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro, War Memorial Auditorium
3 Evangelism & Bus Ministry, First Church, Greensboro
8 Summer Missions Interviews
9 Gardner-Webb Ministerial Education Day
9-15 W.M.U. Focus Week
9 Race Relations Sunday
11 Asso. Library Conference
14-16 Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Eastern Area
15 Summer Missions Interviews
16 Asso. W.M.U. Missions Fair — Pleasant Hill Church
17-21 Regional S. S. Workshops (East)
20 Steering Committee & Elkin 1St Church — 7:00 p.m.
21-22 Lamen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs
27 Pastors Dinner at East Bend — 6:30
24 Day Camp Conference
24-27 Day Camp Workshop Tour
25 Day Camp Conference
26 Day Camp Conference
27 Day Camp Conference
Regional Choir Festivals — Children 5:00 — Adults 7:30
First Church, Bryson City
Lower Creek Church, Lenoir
Forest Hills Church, Raleigh
First Church, Ahoskie
Winter Park Church, Wilmington
28-Mar. 1 Day Camp Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
28 Regional Choir Festivals — Children 5:00 — Adults 7:30
Pritchard Memorial Church, Charlotte
West Asheville Church, Asheville
Ardmore Church, Winston-Salem
First Church, Lumberton
28 Mission & Ministries Conference (SEBTS)

MARCH

1 Regional Choir Festivals — Children 10:00
First Church, Morganton
Pritchard Memorial Church, Charlotte
Florida Street Church, Greensboro
Hayes Barton Church, Raleigh
Mission & Ministries Conference (SEBTS)
2-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
3-4 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Temple Church, Durham

7-8 Language Missions Conference, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
10 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Promotion Rally, Region 1, First Church, Edenton — 7:30
10-14 Regional Sunday School Workshops (West)
11 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Rally, Region 2, Oakmore Church, Charlotte — 7:30
11-12 W.M.U. Annual Session, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
13 5th Anniversary Cooperative Program Promotion Rally, Region 3, First Church, St. Pauls — 7:30
14 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Promotion Rally, Region 4, Oxford Church, Oxford — 7:30
14-15 Basketball Tournament (BSU)
17-21 Workers With Exceptional Persons Workshop
17-21 Children in Church Training Workshop
18 Age Group Training Improvement — 6:00-9:30 p.m.
18-20 Ministers' Conference, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs
20 Steering Committee — Elkin 1St — 7:00 p.m.
21-22 N. C. Baptist Youth Choir Festival, Pritchard Memorial Church, Charlotte
21-22 State Pioneers RA Congress, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem
26-27 Rural Church Conference, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
30 EASTER SUNDAY
31 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Promotion Rally, Region 10, First Church, Bryson City — 7:30

APRIL

1 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Promotion Rally, Region 9, First Church, Hendersonville
3 Spring Session Annual Meeting — Shoaly Branch Church — 4:30 p.m.
3 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Promotion Rally, Region 6, First Church, Charlotte — 7:30
4-6 BSU Spring Conference
6 Adult Day in Sunday School
7 Day Camp Conference
7-10 N. C. Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest Conference Center
7-10 Day Camp Workshop Tour
8 Day Camp Conference
9 Day Camp Conference
10 Day Camp Conference
11-12 Day Camp Workshop (West) Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
13 Jewish Fellowship Week
17-19 Special Consultants Workshops, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
18-19 State Handbell Festivals, St. John Church, Charlotte
20 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY — 50th ANNIVERSARY

23-25 Associational GO Special Workers Workshop
24 Steering Committee — Elkin 1St Church — 7:00 p.m.
25-26 Weekend RA Camp, Camp Caraway, Asheboro — Grades 4-12
25-26 Church Library Conference, Charlotte
25-27 State Acteens Convention
25-27 Family Camping Weekend, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
28 VBS Clinics — Pleasant Grove Church — 7:00-9:00 p.m.

MAY

2-3 Weekend RA Camp, Camp Caraway, Asheboro, Younger Crusaders, Grades 1-3
4-11 Christian Home Week
5 W.M.U. Annual Meeting
7-8 Baptist Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
8-10 N. C. Youth Ministry & Recreation Conference, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
9-10 Baptist Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Bista, Asheboro
11 Mothers Day and Baptist Hospital Day Offering
13 Asso. Library Quarterly Meeting
16-17 Baptist Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
16-17 State RA Track Meet
16-18 Teachers and Interpreters of the Deaf Conference, Caraway
18 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
19 50th Anniversary Cooperatve Program Promotion Rally, Region 7, First Church, Boone — 7:30
19 Adult SS Clinic
19-23 Senior Adult Conference, N. C. Baptist Assembly, (Caswell), Southport
20 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Promotion Rally, Region 8, First Church, Statesville — 7:30
22 Asso. Steering Committee — Elkin 1St Church — 7:00 p.m.
22 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Promotion Rally, Region 5, First Church, Lexington — 7:30
23-24 Mother - Daughter Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
27-June 3 Youth Corps Orientation, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs
29-31 Student Week at Ridgecrest
30-31 Coorrectional Ministries Conference

JUNE

1-3 Orientation for Summer Workers
1-4 Student Week at Ridgecrest
1-8 Precamp Training for Mundo Vista Camp Staff
8-9 WMU, SBC, Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida
9 Truett Camp Opens (Region 10)
9 Caraway Camp Opens
9-13 Youth Ministries Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly, (Caswell), Southport

9-13 Girls-in-Action, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
10-12 SBC Convention, Miami Beach, Florida
13-15 Precamp Training for Fruitland Girls-in-Action Camp Staff
15 Father's Day and Baptist College Scholarship Offering
16-20 GA Camp, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
16-20 Girls-in-Action Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
16-21 Children's Choir Camp, N. C. Baptist Assembly, (Caswell), Southport
19 Steering Committee — Elkin First Church — 7:00 p.m.
Executive Committee — Elkin First Church — 7:30 p.m.
20-21 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
23-27 Church Ministries and Training Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly, (Caswell), Southport
23-27 GA Camp, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
23-27 Girls-in-Action Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
25-29 National Acteens Celebration #2, Memphis, Tennessee
29 Christian Citizenship Sunday
30-July 4 Youth Bible Conference, N. C. Baptist Assembly, (Caswell), Southport
30-July 4 Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
30 Week of Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill

JULY

4 Independence Day
8-13 Baptist World Alliance Congress, Stockholm, Sweden
7-11 Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
7-12 World Missions Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly, (Caswell), Southport
7-11 Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
7-12 Associational Sunday School Officers Briefing Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
11-13 Midcamp Training for Camp Mundo Vista Staff
14-18 Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
14-18 Youth Conference, N. C. Baptist Assembly, (Caswell), Southport
14-18 Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
18-19 Acteens Leaders Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
21-25 North Carolina Superintendents of Missions Conference, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
21-25 Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
21-26 Youth - Adult Music Conference, N. C. Baptist Assembly, (Caswell), Southport
24 Steering Committee — Elkin First Church — 7:00 p.m.
25-26 Mission Friends Leaders Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
28 Associational Sunday School Officers Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest Conference Center
28-Aug. 1 Girls-in-Action Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
28-Aug. 1 Youth Conference, N. C. Baptist Assembly, (Caswell), Southport

AUGUST

4-8 Youth Conference, N. C. Baptist Assembly, (Caswell), Southport
4-8 Girls-in-Action Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
9-15 Southern Baptist WMU Conference, Ridgecrest Conference Center
10 Language Missions Day
11-15 Vacation Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly, (Caswell), Southport
11-15 Girls-in-Action Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
12 Asso. Library Quarterly Conference — 7:30
14-17 Retreat for Exceptional Persons, N. C. Baptist Assembly, (Caswell), Southport
15 State-wide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
19 Asso. Leadership Training
21 Steering Committee — Elkin First Church — 7:00 p.m.
22-23 Associational Officers Workshop, Fruitland Conference Center
24 On-To-College-Day
29-30 Associational Officers Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro

SEPTEMBER

1 Labor Day
5-6 Associational Officers Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
5-6 State RA Crusader Congress
12-13 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
12-13 Part Time/Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
12-13 Couples Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
12-15 State Officers Workshop
15-16 Wide Area Youth/Adult Workshop, Whiteville
15-17 Church Growth Seminar, Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest
15-19 Missionary Education Dialogues
17-20 Multi-Vention (Church Administration and Church Training, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
18-19 Wide Area Youth/Adult Workshop, Asheboro
19-20 Mother-Daughter Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
21 State Missions Day and Offering
22-25 Area Sunday School Bible Conference
25 Fall Session Annual Meeting — Pleasant Grove Church — 4:30 p.m.
26-27 Baptist Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
26-28 Business and Professional Men's Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
28-Oct. 5 Sunday School Preparation Week

OCTOBER

1 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
1-3 Chaplains/Wives Renewal Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
2-3 Tri-State Urban Seminar, Hayes Barton Church, Raleigh

3-4 Baptist Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
3-4 Pastor's and Sunday School Directors Workshop, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
3-4 Adult Sunday School Workers Workshop, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
3-4 Younger Crusader RA Camp, Camp Caraway, Asheboro — Grades 1-3
8 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
10-11 Pastors and Sunday School Directors Workshop, Ridgecrest Conference Center
10-11 Baptist Young Women Convention (Eastern)
10-11 Festival of Creative Arts, Eastern
10-12 Deacons Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
12 Biblical Recorder Day
13-17 Eight PraiSing Clinics

Monday	— First Church, Waynesville Green Street Church, High Point
Tuesday	— First Church, Forest City Holloway Street Church, Durham
Thursday	— First Church, Albemarle First Church, Clinton
Friday	— Wilkesboro Church, Wilkesboro First Church, Scotland Neck

14 Council on Christian Higher Education Meeting, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
14-15 General Board Meeting, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
15 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
17-18 Baptist Young Women Convention (Western)
17-18 Younger Crusader RA Camp, Grades 1-3, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
20-24 Children's Sunday School Workshop Tour
22 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
23 Steering Committee — Elkin First Church — 7:00 p.m.
23-25 Senior Adult Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
24-25 Festival of Arts, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
24-26 Baptist Women Houseparty, Ridgecrest Conference Center
27 Sunday School Young Adult/Preschool Conference, Raleigh
28 Sunday School Young Adult/Preschool Conference, Charlotte
29 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
30 Sunday School Young Adult/Preschool Conference, Greensboro
31-Nov. 2 Marriage Enrichment Retreat, West
31-Nov. 2 Fall BSU Convention

NOVEMBER

2-9 RA Week
3-5 Urban Training Conference, Charlotte
7-8 Youth Council Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
9-10 State Laymen's Conference
10-12 BCS CONVENTION, ASHEVILLE
16 American Bible Society Day
20 Steering Committee — Elkin First Church — 7:00 p.m.
21-22 Associational Acteens Officers Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
26-29 International Student Conference
27 Thanksgiving Day
30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Offering

DECEMBER

25 Christmas Day
28 Student Day at Christmas

MESSENGERS

BESSIE CHAPEL — Ernest Martin, Benny Cockerham

COOL SPRINGS — Eugene Pettyjohn, Glenn Bowers, Paul Newman, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Casey

EAST ELKIN — Rev. Grover Tilley, Kenneth Pardue, Ford Stoker, Wilbur Richardson

ELKIN FIRST — Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alexander, Mrs. Fred Eidson, Mrs. M. O. Fox, Mrs. Dixie Glenn, Mrs. Roxie Roth

ELKIN VALLEY — Dallas DeBorde, J. R. Mabe, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Porter Carter, Alternates: Mrs. Roberta Groce, Henry Woodruff, G. C. Cooper, Dolly Byrd

WEST ELKIN — Mrs. Pat Smith, Mrs. Delmas Royall, Mrs. Irene Burch, Mrs. Herman Laffoon, Kerley Hall

FRIENDSHIP — E. W. Money, A. D. Harmon

LITTLE ELKIN — Ernest Walls, Goward Reynolds, Kathleen Adams, Elton Lay, Walter Byrd, John Adams

MACEDONIA — Mattie Spicer, Ella Walker, Quincy Myers, Rosa Lee Collins, Linda Thomas, Ralph Tharpe

MINERAL SPRINGS — Rev. and Mrs. Vance Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holleman, Vesta Case, Ellen Vestal

MOUNT PLEASANT — Mrs. Susie Royall, Tyre Royall, Jeff Darnell, Mrs. Louise Hemric, Corbet Walters, Sue Walters

OAK GROVE — Wake J. Watts, Mrs. C. B. Blackburn, Mrs. D. E. Welch, Mrs. W. F. Whittington, A. R. Anderson, Phil Wilson, Mrs. Phil Wilson

PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Jean Wall, Miss Robin Green, Perry Burchette, Dale Green

PLEASANT HILL — Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Furr, Rev. Chuck Kennedy, Luther Byrd, Roy Stewart, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Cash

PLEASANT HOME — Charles Mauldin, Gayle Mauldin, Roger Dimette, Lester Cockerham, Quincy Cheek, Marvin Lee Cockerham

POPLAR SPRINGS — Mrs. Nancy Hinson, Don W. Cochrane, Mrs. Karen Jennings, Mrs. Shirley Walters, Alternates: David Walters, Mrs. Kate Hinson

ROCK CREEK — Mrs. Dewitte Freeman, Mrs. Collie Sebastian, Eugene Sebastian, Mack McHone, Lyn Forester, Mrs. Sue Forester

RONDA FIRST — L. H. Petree, Grace Golliher, Blanche Martin, F. C. Anthony, Ralph Martin, Juanita Pardue

SHOALY BRANCH — Clyde Draughn, George Smith, Larry Gambill, Sara Smith, Linda Watson, Estalene Draughn

UNION HILL — Cheryl Lloyd, Hazel Money, Hazel Wright, Hardie Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. David Money, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy

WHITE PLAINS — Rev. Rex Shumate, Kenneth Byrd, Mrs. Pearl Byrd, Mrs. Tracy Caudill, Mrs. Venie Sparks, Mrs. Gertie Jolly

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; therefore, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teachings which we believe and propogate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational Officers shall be elected at the fall session, except the organizational Directors, who shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational Missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. Vice Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program committee.

Sub-section C. Clerk-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association as soon as possible.

The Clerk shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. Executive Committee, composed of the Officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. Steering Committee, composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Library Pres., Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive committee and shall meet monthly with the Associational missionary to plan, promote, and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. Program Committee, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the associational nominating committee and

the other three shall be the moderator, vice-moderator, and associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. Nominating Committee, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for associational offices, the program committee, and the nominating committee for the next associational year.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Robert's Rules of Order." The moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

Respectfully submitted,
Flay S. Price, Chairman,
Assoc. Pastor, First Baptist
Mrs. John Francis, Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Ruel Pardue, Ronda
Paul Cochrane, Mt. Pleasant
L. E. Myers, Pastor, Cool Springs

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

Program

SPRING SESSION

EAST ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH

April 4, 1974

Afternoon

Prelude

4:30 Call to Order.....Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, Moderator

Devotional Period

Hymn: "Tell It To Jesus" #110

Invocation

Scripture and Message.....Rev. Phillip Swanson

4:30 Adoption of Program
Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Pastors
Recognition of Visitors
Prayer Period for the Churches
Organization Reports
Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Corbet Walters
Church Training.....Rev. Bency Smith
Music .....Luther Byrd
Brotherhood .....Cecil Lyons
Church Library.....Mrs. Phillip Sebastian
Evangelism.....Rev. Glenn Dobbins
Sunday School.....Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr.
5:30 Hymn: "I Gave My Life For Thee" #222
Nominating Committee Report.....Hayden Moxley
Election of Officers
Miscellaneous Business
Pastor of Host Church.....Rev. Grover L. Tilley
6:00 Solo .....Luther Byrd
MESSAGE.....Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr.
6:30 Prayer
6:30-7:30 Dinner

Evening

Prelude
7:30 Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" #120
Invocation
"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes".....Miss Susan Taylor
7:45 SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE.....Dr. L. L. McGee,
Director of Clinical Pastoral Training,
Department of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital
8:15 Hymn: "Oh, How I Love Jesus" #283
Message in Song.....Pleasant Hill Youth Choir
8:30 MISSION MESSAGE.....Dr. Howard J. Ford,
Director of Missions, Baptist State Convention
9:00 Benediction
Adjournment

Proceedings

of the
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Convening with the
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April 4, 1974
and
LITTLE ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH
September 26, 1974

SPRING SESSION

EAST ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH April 4, 1974

THEME: "I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES . . ." Psalms 121:1

Afternoon Session

The ninety-sixth Annual Spring Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order at 4:30 P.M. by the Moderator Rev. Dwane R. Campbell. The session was opened with the reading of the Preamble, followed with the congregation singing "Tell It To Jesus" led by the Association Music Director Luther Byrd with Mrs. Hattie Hinshaw at the piano.

The Invocation was given by John Henry Haynes, Vice-Moderator, followed with Devotional Message by Rev. Phillip Swanson, Pastor of Poplar Springs Baptist Church, reading Scripture Luke 17:20-22.

Motion was made by Rev. E. S. Morgan, Pastor of Elkin Valley Baptist Church, and seconded by Rev. Grover Tilley, Pastor East Elkin Baptist Church that the printed program be adopted, with changes made as necessary. Motion carried.

Roll call of churches by Rev. Campbell with 16 churches represented. A motion was made and seconded that the messengers recognized of each church be the governing body of the session.

The Mooderator recognized the new pastors and visitors from Pleasant Ridge Association. A prayer for the churches was led by Rev. E. S. Morgan.

The following Organization reports were given: Church Training — Rev. Bency Smith; Music — Mr. Luther Byrd; Brotherhood — Mrs. Winfrey Luffman (in absence of Cecil Lyons), W.M.U. — Mrs. Corbett Walters; Church Library — Mrs. Phillip Sebastian; Evangelism — Mrs. Winfrey Luffman; Sunday School — Rev. Talmadge Wall, Jr.

Mr. Luther Byrd led the singing of "I Gave My Life For Thee."

Mr. Hayden Moxley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following officers for the year 1974-75: Church Training — Rev. Phillip Swanson; Evangelism Chairman — Rev. Glenn Dobbins; Library President — Mrs. Phillip Sebastian; Music Director — Luther Byrd; Sunday School Director — Rev. Talmadge Wall, Jr.; W.M.U. Dierctor — Mrs. Corbett Walters.

A motion was made by Mr. Moxley and seconded by Rev. E. S. Morgan that these officers be accepted. Motion carried.

Miscellanous Business — Rev. George B. Hyler, Pastor of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and representatives from that church was present. Rev. Hyler representing the Church stated that the church had voted to end her relationship with the Stone Mountain Association and would like to apply for membership with the Elkin Association beginning with the new assocation year. A moton was made by Rev. E. S. Morgan and seconded by Rev. Grover Tilley that the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church be accepted into the Elkin Association. Motion carried, followed with remarks by the Moderator that the Association was very happy to have them come into our membership.

Rev. Grover Tilley, Pastor of Host Church, East Elkin, welcomed the group and made remarks concerning the evening meal.

Special music by Luther Byrd, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Music Director. Followed with the Message by Rev. Talmadge Wall, Jr., pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Reading Pslam 1:21, topic of message was "I Will Lift Mine Eyes Unto The Hills".

After prayer by Rev. Grover Tilley the session adjourned for dinner.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order at 7:30 by the Vice Moderator John Henry Haynes. The session opened with the singing of "Blessed Assurance" followed with prayer by John Nixon of Union Hill Baptist Church.

Miss Susan Taylor told of the banner she made for the Association that was used for Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest. Miss Taylor used as her Theme "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto The Hills". The banner was on display.

Dr. L. L. McGee, Director of Clinical Pastoral Training, Department of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital made remarks concerning the School of Pastoral Care.

The congregation sang "Oh, How I Love Jesus" followed with a message in song by the Youth Choir of Pelasant Hill Baptist Church.

Dr. Lin Fincannon introduced Dr. Howard Ford, Director of Missions, Baptist State Convention who brought a message on MISSIONS.

The benediction was given by Rev. Bob Vestal after which the session was adjourned by the Vice-Moderator.

Program

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL SESSION
NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

LITTLE ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 26, 1974

4:30 Call to Order ..... Rev. Dwane R. Campbell
*Hymn 15 — "Jesus Saves" ..... Kirkpatrick
*Invocation

Worship ..... Rev. John R. Miller
Enrollment of Messengers
Aodtpion of Program ..... Mr. John H. Haynes
Recognition of New Pastors
Recognition of Visitors

4:50 REPORTS:
Church Training ..... Rev. Bency B. Smith
Projected Plans ..... Rev. Phillip Swanson
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Corbet Walters
Projected Plans ..... Mrs. Talmadge V. Wall
Brotherhood ..... Mr. Cecil Lyons
Music ..... Mr. Luther Byrd
Library ..... Mrs. Phillip Sebastian
Sunday School ..... Rev. Talmadge V. Wall
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Paul Cochrane

5:10 Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. John N. Nixon
Rev. C. S. Knight, Director
Denominational Relations
*Hymn 283 — "There Is a Name I Love to Hear" ..... Anon.
Homes for the Aging ..... Mr. Wake J. Watts
Rev. W. A. Poole, Superintendent

5:50 Miscellaneous Business
Announcements by Host Pastor ..... Rev. John R. Miller
Solo ..... Mr. Luther Byrd
Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Lester Holloway
Rev. J. Parker McLendon, Superintendent
Mills Home Branch

6:30 *Prayer and Dinner

EVENING SESSION

7:30 *Hymn 456 — "Nothing But the Blood" ..... Lowry
*Invocation
REPORTS:
Time, Place and Preacher ..... Rev. Phillip Swanson
Resolutions ..... Rev. Vance Edwards
Nominating Committee ..... Mr. Hayden Moxley
Ordination Committee ..... Rev. E. S. Morgan
Executive Committee ..... Rev. Dwane R. Campbell
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley
Superintendent of Missions ..... Mrs. Winfrey Luffman
Evangelism ..... Rev. Glenn Dobbins

8:00 Christian Education ..... Mrs. Bruce Hinson
Rev. William L. Lynch, Mars Hill College
Christian Literature ..... Mrs. Roxie B. Roth
Rev. Woodrow Hill, Biblical Recorder

8:40 Miscellaneous Business
*Hymn 5 — "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ..... Azmon
REPORTS:
Baptist Foundation ..... Mr. Benny G. Cockerham
Annuity Board ..... Mr. Robert L. Edwards
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. John H. Haynes

8:55 Special Music ..... Little Elkin Church Choir
Solo ..... Rev. Chuck Kennedy
MESSAGE ..... Rev. Frank R. Campbell
Pastor First Baptist Church, Statesville

9:35 *Benediction and Adjournment

The Fall session of the Ninety-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Dwane R. Campbell. The meeting opened with the singing of "Jesus Saves" led by Luther Byrd, Music Director with Mrs. Elton Lay at the piano. The Invocation was given by Rev. Grover Tilley followed with a Worship Period by Rev. John R. Miller, Pastor of Little Elkin Baptist Church. The topic of his message was "The Harvest is Plenty, but the Laborers are Few."

The roll call of churches by the Moderator with all churches and twenty pastors represented. A motion was made and seconded that the messengers be the governing body of the session.

A motion was made by John Henry Haynes that the program be adopted as printed, seconded by Rev. E. S. Morgan. Motion carried.

The Moderator recognized the pastors of each church and also visitors. The Pastor and members from Pleasant View Baptist Church was among the visitors.

Reports from various departments were given:

A motion was made by Rev. Phillip Swanson that the Church Training report be accepted. Rev. Swanson spoke to the report.

CHURCH TRAINING

We are pleased with the interest of many of our churches as they seek to meet the needs of individual church members. The reports continue to come in pertaining to special training that is being afforded the church members. We have real needs in new church member orientation, how to properly witness, and how to live the abundant life. These needs are being met by many of our churches.

We have excellent literature in almost any given area that a person can imagine, and we need to be involved in church training. I would encourage you to become a trained church member and a real servant of God, and this can only happen through proper training. You should take advantage of the opportunities that are presented here in our association. The need is great;

the opportunity is unlimited. The Scripture says, "The fields are white unto harvest," and this is certainly a relevant statement to our own association.

Respectfully submitted,
BENCY B. SMITH,
Director Church Training

A motion was made by Mrs. Talmadge Wall, Jr. that the Woman's Missionary Union report be accepted. Mrs. Wall spoke to the report, outlining work for the New Year.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

What has been accomplished this past year in WMU in the Elkin Baptist Association? This is the question that comes to my mind when it is time for a report to be made to the Association.

Many churches have very active WMU organizations, but we only have about 7 reports from these. Other churches have WMU organizations, but do not report their activities.

Two of our Baptist Women's groups received recognition in the Giant Step achievement plan: The women of Macedonia and the women of Pleasant Grove Baptist Churches.

Our annual associational WMU meeting, held in May at the Friendship Church, was well attended. The speakers were two young people from our Association who have dedicated their lives to serve as missionaries. Larry Turner from Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and Miss Peggie Harmon from the Friendship Church. We are happy and proud to have these young people come from our Association. Let us pray for these young people.

In August our new associational officers met with the WMU Directors from each church and plans were made for the coming year. We discussed types of meetings which would benefit the churches and also the number of meetings that would be necessary to the WMU work.

Our new associational WMU officers are dedicated and well trained in their fields of service. If you need help in any area, there is someone who will be able and willing to help you. Mrs. Talmadge Wall is the new Director and she will be happy to contact the right person to help you.

Please pray for the women as they give of their time and talent in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CORBET WALTERS,
Director Woman's Missionary Union

A motion was made by Mrs. Phillip Sebastian that the Library report be accepted. Motion carried. Mrs. Sebastian spoke to report.

LIBRARY

In 1958, a group of library staff members meeting at Ridgecrest prepared this statement concerning the purpose of the church library: "The function

of the church library is to be the church's arm in furnishing and encouraging the use of materials of instruction, information, and inspiration with a view of leading individuals toward Christian maturity." This statement describes well the many tasks that can be performed by a church library. It includes teaching, inspiring to action, leading toward the conversion experience, and growing spiritually after conversion. No other phase of the Church's work can reach out to so many different people in so many different ways. What an important ministry the church library has!

The Associational Church Library Organization (TACLO), made up of library staff members of all participating churches, has as its purpose to help and encourage the work in our individual churches. This past year our meetings have not been as well attended as we would have liked, but we have enjoyed sharing ideas, books and materials. We have also purchased materials and instructions for repairing books. These are available for any library in our association that would like to use them.

As we look to the new year, plans are being made for better communication among members of our library staffs. Our desire as members of TACLO is to share with each other the organizational problems we face and to help each other plan to make our libraries more effective. We are blessed with several well trained people who are willing to share their knowledge with those of us who lack the knowledge and experience necessary for the task. If our hopes are to be realized, we must have dedicated, called workers who realize the potential libraries have for reaching out to all people.

I urge you to pray for the library work in our churches. Working and praying together, we can serve the Lord more effectively through the church library ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Sebastian (Mrs. Phillip),
TACLO President

A motion was made by Mrs. Winfrey Luffman that the Brotherhood report be accepted. Motion carried.

BROTHERHOOD

Four churches had Brotherhoods at the end of last year. No man, thus far this year, has indicated a willingness to serve as Associational Brotherhood Director. The Nominating Committee will appreciate suggestions or recommendations for this office — especially a volunteer.

Respectfully submited,
Superintendent of Missions

A motion was made by Luther Byrd that the Music Report be accepted. Motion carried. Mr. Byrd spoke to the report

MUSIC

We started off the associational year with a Music Appreciation Night led by the Music Department Director of the Baptist State Convention, Mr. Joseph O. Stroud. An associational Youth Music Rally was scheduled for June, but had to be cancelled due to time conflicts.

YOUTH'S TURN AT BAT, an article written by Anne S. Adkins (Mrs. Allen) of the Elkin First Baptist Church, was published in the June, 1974 issue of *The Church Musician*. This article tells of a community music effort in March, 1973, sponsored by the Elkin Association. A community youth chorus composed of forthy-six young people from eight different churches, including four religious denominations, some black and some white, performed one of the new youth musicals under the direction of Miss Kay Wiggs, then Music Director of the Elkin Association.

The Youth Choir from Pleasant Hill Church provided the special music for the Spring Session of the Association; the Little Elkin Adult Choir is doing the same at the Fall Session.

I am looking forward to sharing Jesus in song with all of our people, both at the Associational meetings and during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Byrd, Music Director

A motion was made by Rev. Talmadge Wall, Jr. that the Sunday School Report be accepted. Motion carried. Rev. Wall spoke to the report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The purpose of a Sunday School class has been defined as follows:

1. Teach the Biblical Revelation.
2. Reach persons for Christ and church membership.

Each person could add to this purpose, but, these two things are basic.

With this in mind, I pray that we will participate in teacher training opportunities in order to better teach the Biblical revelation. The Association plans to provide these opportunities during the coming year; however, a determining factor will be the response of the churches to the teaching improvement sessions,

I also pray that each Sunday School will "reach out" in order to reach persons for Christ and church membership. This is the primary emphasis suggested for the year.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Twenty of the twenty-one churches reported a Vacation Bible School this year. Next year we pray that all churches in the Association will see the opportunity that VBS provides for teaching and reaching persons in the name of Jesus Christ.

A team of workers from the Association went to Wingate College to participate in the training provided by the Baptist State Convention. They shared what they learned in an Associational Clinic at Pleasant Grove Church attended by over 100 persons and did an outstanding job in presenting the suggested materials and methods.

Statistics cannot measure the influence Vacation Bible Schools had on those who attended and those who taught! Each person who participated in some way to reach and to teach experienced a blessing which cannot be reported by statistics.

Our goal next year is for all churches in the Association to have a VBS. This goal has one purpose: People can be reached for Christ and opportunity can be provided for persons to grow in their Christian faith. This is the only worthwhile motive for Christians. Therefore, for this reason only, we encourage all churches to have a Vacation Bible School.

An Associational Team will go to Wingate again this year in order to help churches to have better schools. We can never be satisfied with what we are doing when there is opportunity for still better things. The Association will assist any church that requests help.

Respectfully submitted,
TALMADGE V. WALL, JR.,
Sunday School and VBS Director

A motion was made by Mrs. Paul Cochrane that the American Bible Society report be accepted. Mrs. Cochrane spoke to the report.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Supplying the millions of men, women and children who become new readers each year with Scriptures they can understand, is seen by the American Bible Society as one of the most pressing of the many challenges facing it today.

Now there is GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS, a unique and extensive program that will provide special Scripture Literacy Selections on five graded levels, in 200 languages. Over the next twelve years, 725 million Selections will be required at a cost of over $62,000,000. Already two levels are complete in 112 languages. Their ready acceptance indicates the great spiritual hunger of the world's people and the need for these unique tools.

The American Bible Society remains constantly ready to supply the Southern Baptists' Scriptural needs in the United States and abroad. In behalf of the Southern Baptist Convention and several of its state and local organizations, the American Bible Society has produced 16 special Scripture editions totaling over 3 million copies in 1973. More than 249 million Scriptures — Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections — were distributed during 1973. In the United States, the total Scripture distribution was over 117 million.

The Bible Society continues to place a high priority on contemporary

language translations such as "'Good News for Modern Man." The world's best selling paperback book, "Good News for Modern Man," the American Bible Society's New Testament in Today's English Version (TEV) reached a total circulation of more than 43 million copies by the end of 1973. TEV translation work on the Old Testament continues in preparation for the publication of the complete Bible in 1976. This translation continues to be a model for common-language work in other tongues.

Distribution continues in the work for the blind with Scriptures in Braille, tapes and records.

In missionary fields abroad, the American Bible Society is proving its effectiveness in areas of particular interest to the Southern Baptist Convention. Bible Society work is undergirding the activity of churches in Brazil, Nigeria, Japan, Indonesia, and other countries where the Southern Baptist Convention has active missions.

The American Bible Society is most grateful for its close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention in the common purpose of Scripture distribution. However, the Society is facing growing demands for Scriptures in a world whose population is growing and whose people have a growing need for the saving knowledge of the Gospel. Therefore, the Society asks Southern Baptist churches to continue their active support and to make special efforts to support the GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS program.

We know we have the urgent responsibility and glorious challenge of making God's Word available to all who need and want it. This is more than a responsibility for the Bible Society. It is a responsibility which all Christians must recognize and to which all must respond generously.

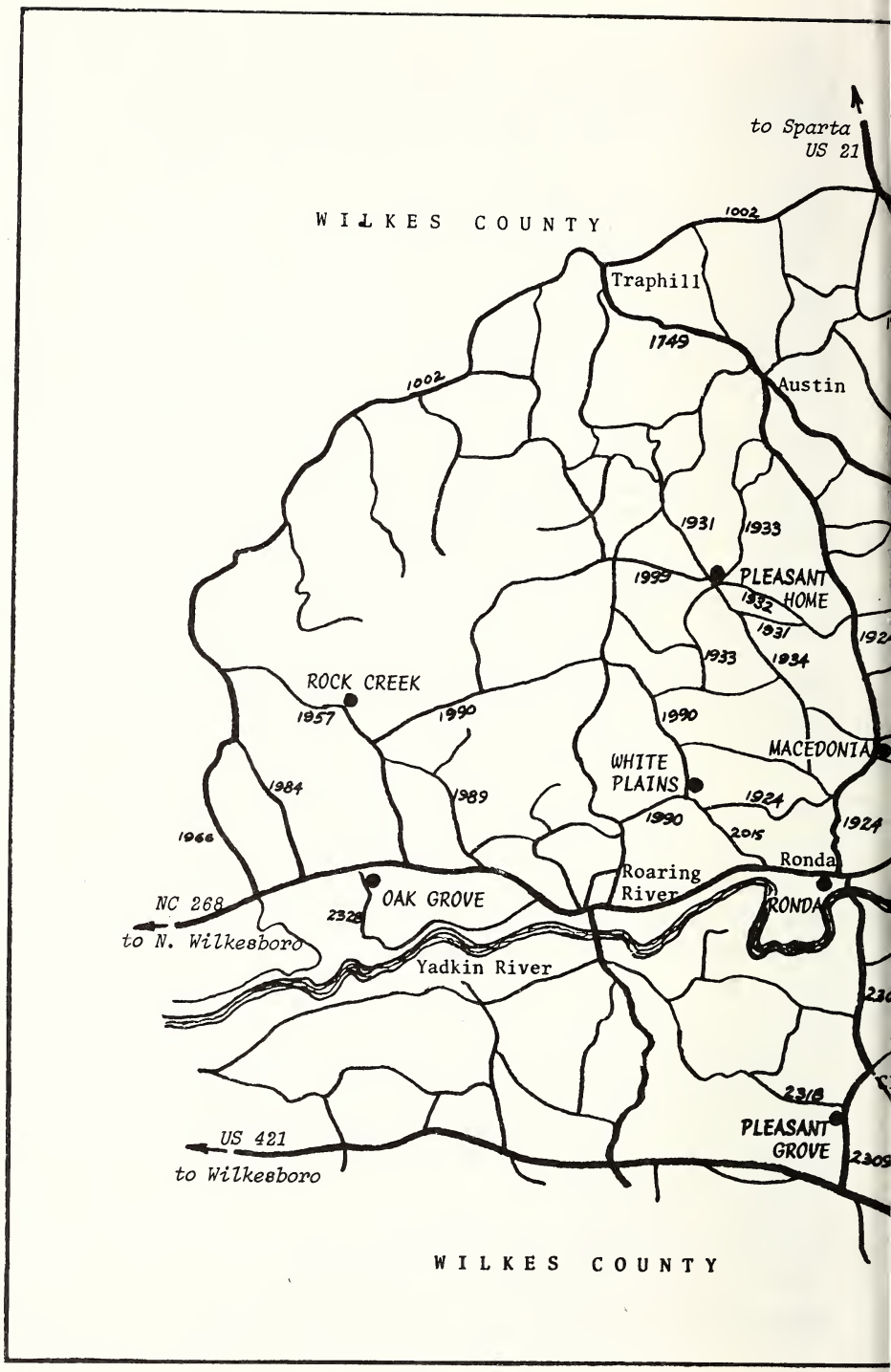
Respectfully submitted,
MRS. PAUL M. COCHRANE,
ABS Representative

A motion was made by Mrs. Winfrey Luffman that the Baptist Hospital report be accepted. Motion carried. Rev. C. S. Knight, Director Denominational Relations at Baptist Hospital spoke to the report.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In spite of the growth in size and complexity at your Baptist Hospital, the emphasis is still upon "ministering with skill and understanding." Evidence of this is a typical patient's remark recently: "From the head surgeon to the aide who handed me a glass of water, with all the doctors, nurses, people in the business offices and chaplains in between, I was cheerfully given every personal consideration."

Changes and additions to be made for the purpose of providing better hospital care. Renovation of the Progressive Care Unit has been completed, and the South and West Wings of the hospital building are now being renovated. Construction of the Ambulatory Care Unit is well under way and is scheduled for completion in the spring, or early summer, of 1975.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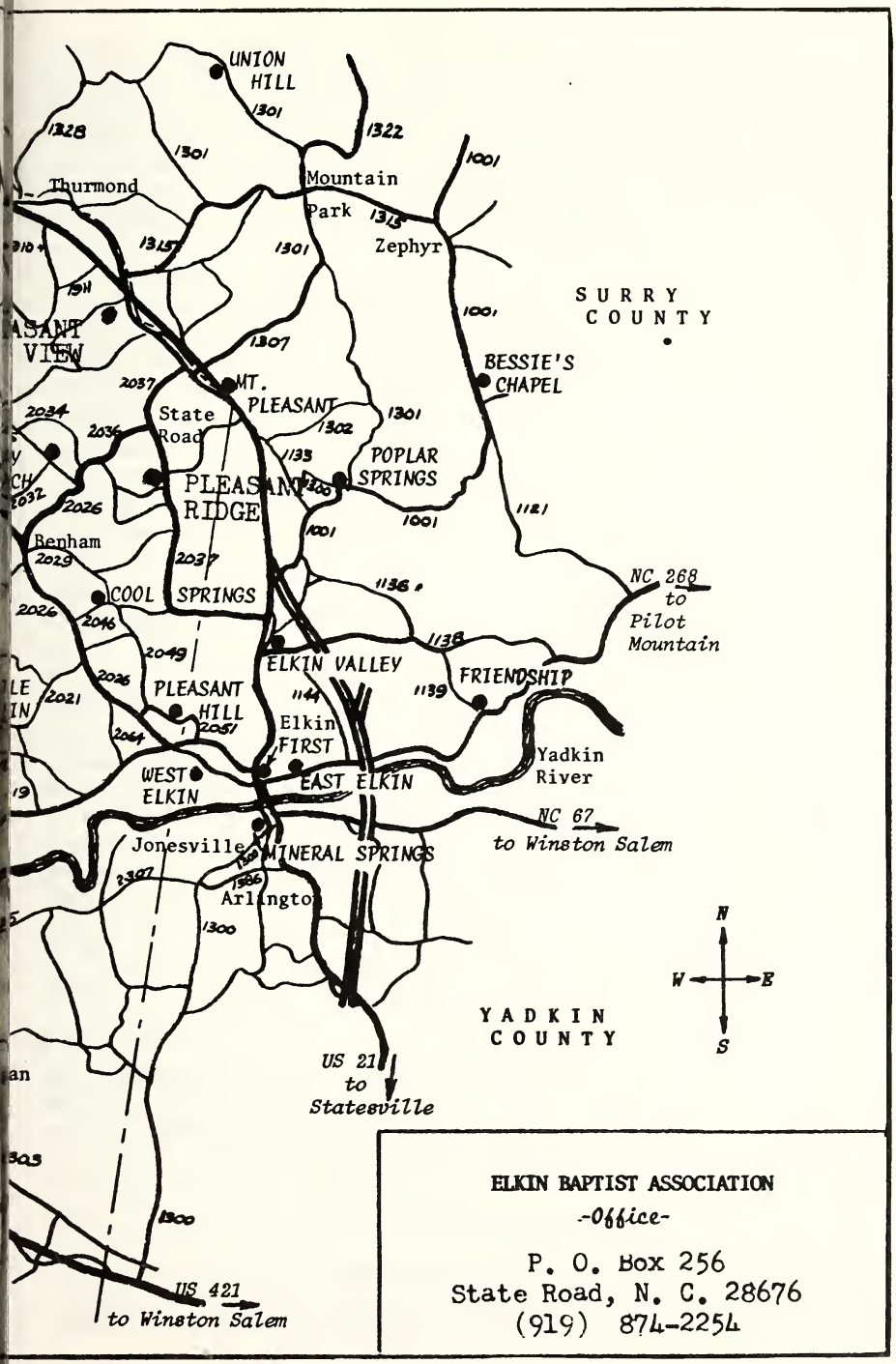

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New discoveries continue to make possible better medical care. For example, a new EMI-Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of the year. This device, which combines the use of x-rays and computors, will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly. Scans can be completed in about 30 minutes and the results can be available in another five minutes. There is no risk or discomfort involved, and the patient does not have to be admitted to the hospital.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Division of Human Enrichment and Development, in the Department of Pastoral Care, is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops designed to help appropriate the resources of the Christian faith to the various areas and experiences of life. The Pastoral Care Department has also opened its first satellite center, in Fayetteville, to offer counseling and training to people in that area. Your Cooperative Program gifts help to support these ministries.

The Schol of Nursing graduated its last class in May. The school has been in the process of phasing out for the past three years, as the result of a trustee decision made in 1971.

In January the hospital had its only room rate increase in the past three and one-half years. Nevertheless, the hospital continues to operate "in the black". The 1973 Mother's Day Offerings amounted to $375,000. At the time of this writing, the 1974 Mother's Day gifts are running ahead of the same time last year. At the end of August the churches of the Elkin Association had given $2,207.54 as compared with $1,805.37 at the same time last year. These gifts are used to assist patients with the most urgent financial needs. A special commitee of five Baptists from the Winston-Salem area assists personnel from the hospital Business Office and the Department of Denominational Relations in administering these funds.

Your hospital staff, and the people they serve, are grateful for your interest, your prayers and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN N. NIXON,
Hospital Representative

The congregation sang "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" after which a motion was made by Rev. Campbell that the Homes For The Aging report be accepted. Motion carried. Rev. W. A. Poole, Superintendent of Homes for the Aging, introduced a patient of the Hays Home in Winston-Salem, Rev. George Tunstall, who spoke to the Association about this home.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. Over 23 years now, you have had a part in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier

and secure for them. This is done through (1) the Special Offering for the Homes, received each February and (2) the Cooperative Program. We are expecting offerings for 1974 to exceed $350,000, or 30% of the budget needed to operate the 5 resident Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

God, through you, has blessed this ministry of our Baptist Homes. We now have two Homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit; and three other homes at Albemarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville.

This year also brings us the decision to establish a 6th Home in Western North Carolina, to be located in Asheville on the Pearson estate. A dedicated group of people in the western Carolina area have organized the initial phase of what will become a major Statewide fund raising effort to obtain the money to build this proposed Home. Church groups are encouraged to visit the beautiful site, and will be served lunch if an appointment is made in advance.

With the addition of a 6th Home for the Aging, with the increase in cost of living, and the great and ever increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support of this vital ministry.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ, Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure!

Respectfully submitted,
WAKE J. WATTS,
Homes for Aging Representative

During the business session the Moderator appointed Rev. Phillip Swanson as chairman of the Time, Place and Preacher committee.

The Moderator recognized Rev. M. Ray Davis, Pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church, and members representing that church. Rev. Davis stated that the Pleasant View Church would like to apply for membership in the Elkin Association as they are now members of the Stone Mountain Association. A motion was made by Rev. E. S. Morgan and seconded that we accept the Pleasant View Church in our Association. Motion carried. The Moderator stated that the Association was happy to welcome this church along with the Pleasant Ridge Church which was voted into the Association in the Spring Session.

Announcements concerning the evening meal was given by the host pastor, Rev. John R. Miller.

After a Solo by Mr. Luther Byrd, the Baptist Children's Home report was accepted as presented by Mrs. Lester Holloway. Rev. J. Parker McLendon, Superintendent, Mills Home, along with ten students from the Home to speak to the report. The students sang as part of the report.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Christian child care is a shared adventure. We proceed by faith to build

a helping relationship with children and their families in need. We cannot know in advance the final outcome, but we are confident of God's power to work in these relationships for reconciliation and healing.

"The Mountain within," a thirty-minute 16mm sound picture, has been filmed to tell the story of the Children's Homes. It was premiered at the Piedmont Area Conference September 12. Following extensive use on state-wide television broadcasts, it will be released for showings to churches, associations, civic clubs, and other interested groups October 1. Place your order for the film through the Department of Communications of the Baptist State Convention.

The continuing good will and generous support of our friends throughout the State make possible this vigorous and progressive ministry of child care. During the past year, North Carolina Baptists gave more than a million dollars to Christian child care in the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering, and designated gifts and offerings. Rising costs and the need for expanding services challenge all of us — staff and supporters — to continue our investment in the shared adventure of Christian child care. We, in the Elkin Association, want to share in this great ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
EMILY L. HOLLOWAY
Children's Home Representative

After prayer in song by the Mills Home Choir the session adjourned for dinner.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order by the Moderator, and the meeting opened with the singing of "Nothing But The Blood".

The report of Time, Place and Preacher was given by Rev. Phillip Swanson.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

Time: Spring Session — April 3, 1975 — 4:30 P.M.
Place: Shoaly Branch Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. M. Ray Davis
Alternate: Rev. George B. Hyler
Time: Fall Session — September 25, 1975, 4:30 P.M.
Place: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
REV. PHILLIP SWANSON

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Vance Edwards.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We are all grateful for the work of all our churches and for the work of our Associational Leadership therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express our appreciation to the East Elkin Baptist Church and to its Pastor Grover Tilley for their hospitality and work in providing for the work of the spring meeting of the Association.
2. That we express our appreciation to Little Elkin Baptist Church and to its Pastor, John R. Miller, for their provision for this day September 26, 1974.
3. To each person that has a part on the program both our local people and also to our state workers.
4. That we especially say thanks to our missionary, Mrs. Luffman, for her fine work.
5. That we express our thanks to Dwane Campbell and all his co-workers for the fine program for our Associational meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
VANCE EDWARDS
E. S. MORGAN
JOHN R. MILLER

On the motion by Hayden Moxley, chairman of the Nominating committee, the following officers were elected by unanimous vote to serve the 1974-75 year.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Moderator
Superintendent of Missions

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ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. E. S. Morgan, Chairman, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621 835-5635
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Rev. Vance Edwards, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642 . . 835-6256
Rev. Hugh C. Hayes, Route 2, Wilkesboro, N.C. 28697 984-3359

Respectfully submitted,
HAYDEN MOXLEY
ELTON LAY
HARVEY L. WHITE
DAVID COCKERHAM
C. A. BURCHETTE, JR.
Commitee

An Oral Ordination Report was given by Rev. E. S. Morgan.

Rev. Dwane R. Campbell made motion that the Executive Committee report be accepted. Carried by unanimous vote.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — FALL, 1974

The Executive Committee of the Elkin Baptist Association is composed of all associational officers, pastors, and one representative from each of our twenty-one churches. It should be noted by the churches that when electing associational messengers in the fall one messenger should be designated by the church as the church's representative to the Executive Committee. This committee exists to provide general oversight and to conduct the business affairs of the Association. The Executive Commitee meets midway between sessions to evaluate programs and establish new directions for the Steering Committee.

During this coming associational year, we would welcome suggestions and recommendations from your church. Your Executive Committee is committed to the task of discovering new ways by which the association can serve the needs of its churches. We also encourage every church's Executive Committee member to faithfully attend the meetings of the Committee. Only in this way can we have full participation and meet the needs of all our churches.

In the June meeting, the Moderator requested all budget requests for 1974-75 be submitted by August 18th. The Executive Committee recommends the following budget for 1974-75:

RECOMMENDED 1974-75 BUDGET

(1)	Missionary's Salary	$2,100.00
(2)	Missionary's Housing Allowance	900.00
(3)	Missionary's Car Allowance	800.00
(4)	Insurance	62.25
(5)	Convention Expense	250.00
(6)	Clerk's Honorarium	300.00
(7)	Office Expense	500.00
(8)	Minute Fund	392.00
(9)	Sunday School	300.00
(10)	Vacation Bible School	150.00
(11)	Church Training	100.00
(12)	W. M. U.	225.00
(13)	Brotherhood	100.00
(14)	Music	100.00
(15)	Evangelism	150.00
(16)	Summer Youth Camp	150.00
(17)	Pastor's Dinner	150.00
(18)	Annual Meetings	150.00
(19)	Library	100.00
(20)	Miscellaneous	150.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$7,129.25

The Executive Committee gave its approval for the Moderator to request $1,000.00 from State Missions funds toward the 1974-75 Associational Budget.

Respectfully submitted,
DWANE R. CAMPBELL
Moderator
Elkin Baptist Association

A motion was made by Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Report accepted by unanimous vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 22, 1973 through September 21, 1974

Balance on Hand September 22, 1973		$ 983,87
RECEIPTS:		
Minute Fund	$ 381.00	
State Convention	804.00	
From Churches:		
Bessie Chapel	52.00	
Cool Springs	150.00	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin First	1,235.32	
Elkin Valley	500.00	
West Elkin	200.00	
Friendship	174.30	
Little Elkin		
Macedonia	100.00	
Mineral Springs	220.00	
Mount Pleasant	160.00	
Oak Grove	300.00	
Pleasant Grove	488.28	
Pleasant Hill	637.43	
Pleasant Home	100.00	
Poplar Springs	250.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda First	199.00	
Shoaly Branch	34.00	
Union Hill	37.50	
White Plains	50.00	$6,272.83
		$7,256.70

DISBURSEMENTS:

Associational Missionary Salary	$3,800.00	
Clerk's Fee	300.00	
Mileage	13.40	
Postage	167.00	
Telephone	143.21	
Office Supplies	174.15	
Associational Ministry Convention Expenses	153.98	
"M" Night	50.00	
Sunday School and Bible School Expense	72.70	
W. M. U. Expense	72.67	
Pastor's Dinner	127.99	
Insurance Associational Missionary	65.20	
Speakers for Spring Session	100.00	
Minutes	400.97	$5,641.27
Balance on Hand September 21, 1974		$1,615.43
Balance in Savings Account September 21, 1974		$4,386.09

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
Clerk and Treasurer

A motion was made by Mrs. Winfrey Luffman that the Superintendent of Missions report be accepted. This was approved by unanimous vote. Mrs. Luffman spoke to report.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Associational meetings in various areas of interest have been held during the past year and all the churches have participated in some.

A Deacon's School or Clinic was held last fall for deacons and pastors, and Dr. Nathan C. Brooks of Raleigh leading.

Ministerial Education Day was held in February with ministerial students from Gardner-Webb College preaching in the various churches. This is also being planned for February, 1975.

In February the Fellowship Dinner for Pastors and wives was also held with the largest attendance so far.

Other associational meetings included 2 annual sessions, Church Training "M" Night, a Brotherhood Workshop, Music Appreciation Night, Library Workshop, Vacation Bible School Clinic, WMU Annual Meeting, "Reach Out" Planning Meeting, Acteens and GA Coronation and Reception, and WMU Workshop. Also, 12 planning and committee meetings in line with work of association.

Attended dinner and meeting for Wycliffe Bible Translators, conducted devotionals for two Senior Citizens groups, taught Foreign Missions study in 3 churches of Elkin Association and 8 churches from Yadkin and Stone Mountain Associations, spoke to 2 meetings of Chatham Fellowship Club,

taught January Bible Study (Colossians) in 2 churches, taught Home Mission study in 1 church, attended 3-day Music Seminar conducted by Mr. Stroud, participated in 2-day early American crafts exhibit at Elkin Library, and was interviewed on Radio Station WIFM.

Attended Baptist Hospital Luncheon, attended Evangelism Department dinner and all sessions of Evangelism Conference in Greensboro, attended Brotherhood regional meeting at North Wilkesboro and Stewardship-Cooperative Program seminar at Pilot Mountain, attended Superintendents of Missions dinner and all sessions of the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro, attended fellowship luncheon for Region 7 Superintendents of Missions at Mount Airy, attended all sessions of Staff and Superintendents of Missions meeting in Raleigh.

Visited churches as often as possible, taught a number of Sunday School classes, spoke in various churches as opportunity presented itself.

Promoted the Cooperative Program, mission causes, and the various causes of our North Carolina Baptist agencies.

Attended as many "special day" services in the churches as possible, such as homecomings, VBS commencements, etc.

At the Spring Session, Pleasant Ridge Church came into the Elkin Association from the Stone Mountain and I understand that another church was voted unanimously to join the Elkin at this session.

At least five Elkin Association churches have increased their Associational Missions gifts this year over 1973 and some have also increased their Cooperative Program gifts. I have received a copy of the Budget for 1975 from three churches and each of them had increased the amount for Associational Missions for the coming year.

There seems to be closer ties of fellowship among the churches, a greater interest in working together for the common good and an increasing spirit of love and understanding.

Pray for the churches in their separate fields of endeavor and for all the churches working together that make up the Elkin Association.

Respectfully submitted,
BURTICE J. LUFFMAN
(Mrs. Winfrey Luffman)

A motion was made by Rev. Glenn Dobbins and seconded that the Evangelism report be accepted. Rev. Bill Ballou spoke to the report.

EVANGELISM

"He who is Godly is both a diamond and a lodestone. A diamond for the sparkling of his grace; and a lodestone for his attractive virtue in drawing others to the grace of God's precepts." (Watson). I believe this statement says something for Evangelism, for surely it means reaching out to each other.

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past thirty months 11,032 youth and adults have

shared in this lay witness training from 855 churches and 44 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastors' Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools. It is our hope to have such a school in our association in 1975.

"SHARING HIS LOVE AND SPIRIT" was the theme of the 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 4-6, 1974. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

God is greatly blessing the evangelistic ministry of our three summer youth evangelism teams. Nine college students are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions among 27 churches from Pisgah Forest to Edenton.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June 10-14 for about 700 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance and recreation. Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 3-5, 1975.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our state, nation, and world. "It does not require great learning to be a Christian, and to be convinced of the truth of the Bible. It requires only an honest heart and a willingness to obey God." (Ernest William Barnes).

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN DOBBINS,
Director of Evangelism

A motion was made by Mrs. Bruce Hinson that the Christian Education report be accepted. Rev. William L. Lynch of Mars Hill College spoke to the report.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Education Commission reports again this year that there is an increase in the enrollment of ministerial students on the Baptist school campuses. The 1973-74 enrollment is up 9.74%.

Highlights of the work of the Education Commission includes assistance to the Foreign Mission Board in securing teaching personnel for overseas teaching, assistance to institutions in accreditation processes, and special assistance upon request to nine southern states. Other work includes special studies, research, and workshops. It is encouraging that there was an 11.90% increase in volunteers in church-related vocations for the year 1973-74.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Baptist churches and Baptist colleges in North Carolina must do their work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation. They must work hand-in-

hand with the Baptist Youth Corps, student-led worship and revival services, visits to the campuses by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program. During 1974, approximately $2,350,000, received through the Cooperative Program, will undergird the work of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges.

After 20 years of effective leadership, Dr. Bud E. Smith resigned the presidency of Wingate College. Dr. Thomas E. Corts of Georgetown, Kentucky assumed the presidency of the seventy-eight year old institution.

Our colleges — Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate — work together with the Baptist State Convention through the Council on Christian Higher Education. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
NANCY H. HINSON,
Christian Education Representative

A motion was made by Mrs. Winfrey Luffman that the Christian Literature report be accepted. Rev. Woodrow Hill of the Biblical Recorder spoke to the report.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Ten churches in our Association have the EVERY FAMILY plan and four have clubs receiving the BIBLICAL RECORDER — 1,325 copies of the Recorder coming to homes in the Elkin Baptist Association each week. A few years ago only one church had the Every Family plan and two others had clubs. We have eight churches with no Recorder subscriptions, other than the pastor, that is, for all of our pastors receive the Recorder at no cost.

Despite some problems, such as a 61% increase in cost of paper, the RECORDER is enjoying its highest circulation in history — more than 111,000 — thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the RECORDER played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor-by-the-drink last November. This is probably the most significant story that the RECORDER has reported since the Association met last year. You will remember that approximately 70% of the voters in the state voted against liquor-by-the-drink and it was defeated in 97 of 100 counties.

The *RECORDER* WILL CONTINUE ITS EMPHASIS ON LOCAL CHURCH COVERAGE, SEEKING TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS THAT EVERY CHURCH HAS. If your church does not have every family receiving the RECORDER, we hope you will — the cost is only a nickel a week.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROXIE B. ROTH
Biblical Recorder Representative

The congregation sang "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing".

A motion was made by Benny G. Cockerham that the Baptist Foundation report be accepted.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is available for assistance to all individuals wishing to utilize the Foundation as a means for channeling personal property and gifts into Christian service. Gifts or bequests to the Foundation are used to support causes established as complementary to all Baptist work as directed by the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Donors wishing to utilize the Foundation as a means to dispose of personal property, cash or securities can obtain counseling for estate planning upon request, with provisions for retention of annuities and tax benefits for life. Alternate plans can provide these benefits beneficiaries assuring perpetual care to loved ones and continue our Christian stewardship after death.

Respectfully submitted,
BENNY G. COCKERHAM,
Foundation Representative

Mr. Robert L. Edwards made motion that the Annuity report be accepted. Rev. Campbell spoke to the report.

ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board paid out a record nearly $16 million in retirement and protection benefits during 1973. This means that in the Board's history, it has now paid out over $100 million in retirement and protection benefits.

More than 9,000 retired pastors and other church-related vocational workers or their widows receive the benefits.

In addition, the Annuity Board set another record. This was for funds held in trust for those participating in retirement and protection plans while still in active service. About 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational agency employees are included.

In the Elkin Association there are sixteen churches participating in the various annuity plans. There are plans for health insurance, disability insurance, retirement, and life insurance available. More churches should consider these plans as a means of caring for our pastors during illness or at retirement.

God's blessings often come through people; here is a way we can be a channel of blessing for our dedicated pastors who give their lives to the ministry. Support your local pastor and encourage your church to care for his future.

Additional information on the Annuity Board may be secured from

Development Office, SBC Annuity Board, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

If I can be of service to you in any way, please feel free to call on me.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. EDWARDS,
Annuity Board Representative

A motion was made by John Henry Haynes that Cooperative Program report be accepted. Report accepted. Rev. Campbell spoke to this report.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program was adopted in 1925 by The Southern Baptist Convention and 1975 marks its 50th anniversary. This represents fifty years of cooperatively sharing Christ with the world. Southern Baptists have frequently been called a people on mission for God.This mission is best carried out through doing those ministries which it would be impossible to perform individually. Cooperation of this magnitude is a unique feature of Southern Baptists. The Cooperative Program might be called our trademark and what it means to our churches is as follows:

1. The Cooperative Program is a medium by which we work with other churches. It undergirds everything we seek to do in mission work. It upholds and supports all the mission work we are doing together.
2. The Cooperative Program helps our churches to share with World Missions on a percentage basis. Percentage giving to world missions is Scriptural. Paul, in his instructions to the church at Corinth about giving said, ". . . as God hath prospered him, . . ." (1 Corinthians 16:2). While the individual gives a percentage, the church may well do likewise.
3. The Cooperative Program helps our churches to become a part of a great world missions program. This participation is not on the basis of class, color, creed or kind; not on the basis of location, be it in a great city, or a quiet country community; not on the basis of wealth as set over against poverty; not on the basis of nationality or national loyalty, but because God planned it that way. "Ye are my witnesses." God has no others to whom He can turn.
4. The Cooperative Program makes a missionary out of every giver. Most of us could never go personally as home or foreign missionaries. Except for the Cooperative Program, to do this is an unrealized desire of millions of Southern Baptists. But, by the grace of God we can all be missionaries through our gifts by way of the Cooperative Program.
5. The Cooperative Program is an efficient and economical channel for world missions. Southern Baptists have learned that in the pooling of their resources, for missions, there is economy. With the old plan, every institution, board, and agency went directly to the church with its plea for support. The expense of such a procedure often equaled

the money raised. Through the Cooperative Program expenses are only a small fraction of the cost of the old plan.

6. The Cooperative Program insures us an equitable part in a large program. World missions is a task for all the churches. Alone our churches could not send out a foreign missionary, provide a teacher in college, support a home missionary, and send someone to work in a Baptist Hospital. But, we can have a part in all of this and much more by supporting world missions through the Cooperative Program.
7. The Cooperative Program stimulates interest in all mission causes. When the Cooperative Program is recognized as the chief means of world missions, the members often develop a deeper interest in all missions. They know that the dollars they give support the teaching ministry in seminaries, colleges, and Bible schools. They know that a healing ministry is carried on through Baptist hospitals at home and abroad. They know that orphans are being cared for, prayer meetings are being conducted, and the lost are being won to Christ. They know the work is going on wherever Southern Baptists are represented.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. HAYNES,
Cooperative Program Representative

Special music by the Little Elkin Church Choir — they sang "Going Home" and "I'll Meet You In The Morning."

A solo by Rev. Chuck Kennedy of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, he sang "The Blood That Jesus Shed For Me" with Charlene Wall at the piano.

The closing message of the session was brought by Rev. Frank R. Campbell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Statesville.

After a motion to adjourn, the Moderator declared the Ninety Sixth Session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned, followed with prayer by Rev. Campbell.

In Memoriam

BESSIE CHAPEL
Mrs. Fairy Southard
COOL SPRINGS
Mrs. Louise Tucker
EAST ELKIN
Frances Clodfelter
Miss Minnie Ree Hayes
ELKIN FIRST
H. H. Barker, Jr.
Mrs. Roby G. Dorsett
Mrs. Lin Fincannon
Mrs. C. S. Foster
Herman Gaither
Mandliff Hodge
Barry Holcomb
Mrs. J. P. Ipock
Mrs. Bessie Long
ELKIN VALLEY
Roy Judd
Wheeler Vestal
H. F. Tulbert
Mrs. Lorane Holder
Mrs. Barbara Jean Haynes
WEST ELKIN
J. D. Marsh
FRIENDSHIP
Albert Sloop
Mrs. Maurice Hampton
LITTLE ELKIN
James T. Byrd
Clifton Laster
Marshall Harpe
MACEDONIA
Mrs. Betty Durham
Mrs. Tessie Poplin
MINERAL SPRINGS
Mrs. Hazel Jenkins
Bill Harris
Mrs. Jessie Carter
MOUNT PLEASANT
T. Marlon Baker
M. Eddie Hemric
Keith J. Kennedy
Joseph D. Vestal
OAK GROVE
Miss Lillian Swaim
PLEASANT GROVE
Granville Greene
Bud Lewis
Mrs. Doshia Honneycut
Ennis Mathis
PLEASANT HILL
Hal Cartwright
Mrs. Margaret Cockerham
Mrs. Ada Couch
Mrs. Josie Couch
Eugene Couch
Mrs. Emma Cockerham
PLEASANT HOME
Quincy Gentry
POPLAR SPRINGS
Spencer Mooney
Mrs. M. A. Tilley
Andy Gentry
ROCK CREEK
Arthur Sebastian
RONDA FIRST
Mrs. Etta Johnson
R. C. Martin, Sr.
SHOALY BRANCH
Mrs. Ruby Crabb
W. L. Draughn
Mrs. Sallie Norman
Eugene Chappel
UNION HILL
Mrs. George Gunter
WHITE PLAINS
Mrs. Lola Mae Alexander
Mrs. Fannie Yale Truitt

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordon
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordon and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring — Ronda First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Stanley Townsend E. S. Morgan
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant oHme Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Williams Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	W. T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.

Church Libraries

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NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Librarian — Mrs. Phillip Sebastian, Rt. 2, Box 443, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659

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Elkin Valley — Mrs. Donald Couch, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road 28676

Friendship — Miss Kim Sloop, Rt. 3, Box 412, Elkin 28621

Macedonia — Mrs. Nell Flynn, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670

Mineral Springs — Barbara Culler, Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621

Mount Pleasant — Mrs. Dickie Irwin, Rt. Box 405, State Road 28676

Oak Grove — A. Ray Anderson, Rt. 5, North Wilkesboro 28659

Pleasant Grove — Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670

Pleasant Hill — Mrs. Connie Cleary, 820 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621

Pleasant Home — Mrs. Delories Fasanella, Rt. 1, Box 202, Roaring River 28669

Pleasant View — Mrs. J. P. Calloway, Rt. 1, Box 214, State Road 28676

Poplar Springs — Mrs. Nancy Hinson, Rt. 1, State Road 28676

Rock Creek — Mrs. Gail Sebastian, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659

Union Hill — Miss Vickie Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1974

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY

Address: Box 507 City: Elkin State: North Carolina Zip: 28621

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church (3)	Location (4)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y (5)	Services held twice on Sunday? N (5)	Total Baptisms (13)	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) (14)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) (15)	Present resident members (16)	Present nonresident members (17)	Grand total present members (18)	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches (19)	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches (20)	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church (25)	Value of church property including pastor's home (26)	Total church debt at end of this associational year (27)
Bessie's s Chapel	Rev. Joe Souther, Rt. 3, Box 240-A, Yadkinville	Surry	1934	1	x		1		2	145	24	169				25000	
Cool Springs	C. B. Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend 27018	Wilkes	1805	1	x		2	3	8	187	89	276	1			85000	
Elkin, East	Grover Tilley, 370 Collins Road, Elkin 28621	Surry	1921	4		x	3	2	6	160	77	237				50000	
First	Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin 28621	Surry	1889	4	x		14	20	25	632	180	812	2	1	55000	950000	102531
West	W. S. Bradley, 148 Greenwood Ave., Elkin 28621	Surry	1940	3		x	2	5	16	159	52	211			22000	95000	16000
Elkin Valley	E. S. Morgan, 143 North Elkin Drive, Elkin 28621	Surry	1912	3	x		3	8	12	464	140	604			37500	210000	11200
Friendship	Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin 28621	Surry	1895	1		x	10	5	5	175	40	215	1			130000	2906
Little Elkin	John Miller, Box 283, North Wilkesboro 28689	Wilkes	1905	1		x	6	1	3	188	101	289				60000	
Macedonia	Bill Pruitt, Rt. 1, Hays 28635	Wilkes	1876	1	x		1	5	8	140	71	211				60000	
Mineral Springs	Vance Edwards, Box 344, Jonesville 28642	Yadkin	1940	3	x		4	6	13	327	43	370			30000	225000	
Mount Pleasant	Bency B. Smith, P. O. Box 138, State Road 28676	Surry	1886	2	x		6	15	11	399	124	523	1	3	30000	160000	3361
Oak Grove	Harvey L. White, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1946	1		x	7	15	4	223	59	282				40000	
Pleasant Grove	Talmadge V. Wall, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 45, Ronda 28670	Wilkes	1853	2		x	5	5	9	262	87	349		1	30000	125000	
Pleasant Hill	W. T. Furr, 1428 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621	Wilkes	1897	4	x		64	44	36	1040	132	1172	1		47000	900000	114239
Pleasant Home	Hugh Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 328, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1878	1		x	4	5	7	140	35	175				50000	
Pleasant Ridge	George B. Hyler, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin 28621																
Pleasant View	M. Ray Davis, 1051 Fox Hall Drive, Winston-Salem 27106																
Poplar Springs	Phillip Swanson, Rt. 2, Box 169, State Road 28676	Surry	1885	1	x		21	11	6	252	87	339			50000	180000	
Rock Creek	Charlie Freeman, State Road 28676	Wilkes	1849	1	x		1	6	4	105	154	259				44300	
Ronda	B. R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, North Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1893	2		x	1		6	134	49	183	1	1	10000	85000	
Shoaly Branch	David Cockerham, Rt. 2, Box 108, Elkin 28621	Wilkes	1884	1		x	1	3	8	72	66	138		1		30000	
Union Hill	Bob Vestal, Rt. 2, Box 47, Jonesville 28642	Surry	1948	1		x	8		1	50	40	90				20000	
White Plains	Rex Shumate, 411 Colonial Drive, North Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1843	1		x	11		4	241	40	281				57000	
	TOTALS						175	159	194	5168	1647	7185	7	7	311500	3581300	250237

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1974

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr.

Address: Rt. 1 Box 45 City: Ronda State: N. C. Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	55 Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bessie's Chapel	Oscar Stanley, Rt.1, Dobson 27017	7	8	20	13		43	22					113	84						
Cool Springs	Jack Holbrook, Rt.2, Elkin 28621	4	10	19	21	30	32	41		7	2		166	111				78		78
Elkin, East	Wilbur Richardson, Rt.3, Box 261, Elkin 28621		8	5	11	23	24	19			3		93	62				126		126
First	Garland Johnson, 732 Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621	16	15	12	47	51	155	75			6		377	215				101		101
West	Phillip Dimmette, Lt. Mtn. Road, Ronda 28670	3	8	24	11	21	34	16					117	74				71		71
Elkin Valley	Dallas DeBorde, Grassy Creek Dr., State Rd., 28676	3	26	47	69	32	110	79			5		371	167				98		98
Friendship	Jimmy Woodruff, 118 Day Street, Elkin 28621	1	14	23	12	31	32	25					138	102				62		62
Little Elkin	Johnny Hemric, Rt.1, Ronda 28670		19	31	22	31	51	24					178	125						
Macedonia	Ralph Tharpe, Rt.1, Ronda 28670	8	8	24	29	15	37	16		6	3		146	101				92		92
Mineral Springs	Charles Casstevens, Rt.1, Jonesville 28642	7	15	30	18	26	43	24			6		169	153				49		49
Mount Pleasant	Roger Maines, Rt.2, Box 30, State Road 28676	10	28	62	83	42	53	43		19	3		343	168				156		156
Oak Grove	Wake J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. W'boro 28659	8	16	38	31	16	30	40					179	113				143		143
Pleasant Grove	Perry Burchette, Rt.1, Ronda 28670	8	19	41	36	36	71	17		16	6		250	143				88		88
Pleasant Hill	T. D. Carter, 216 Lynwood Drive, Elkin 28621	25	91	195	164	141	336	126	18	5	21		1122	546				339		339
Pleasant Home	Quintin Jordan, Rt.1, Roaring River 28669	2	6	16	20	17	52	22					135	73				84		84
Pleasant Ridge	Ralph Collins, Rt.1, Box 80, State Road 28676																			
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, Rt.1, Box 196, State Road 28676																			
Poplar Springs	Jimmy Sloop, Rt.2, State Road 28676	3	15	19	55	32	90	33			3		250	164				184		184
Rock Creek	Jackie Anderson, Rt.2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	7	10	21	8	25	10			3		85	60				89		89
Ronda	Ralph Martin, Ronda 28670	4	8	5	7	13	17	36			5		95	48				74		74
Shoaly Branch	Donnie Swaim, Rt.2, Box 211, Elkin 28621		7	10	18	6	27	12			7		87	52				61		61
Union Hill	Grady Money, Rt.1, Box 115, Thurmond 28683	1	8	9	11	11	18				4		62	50				48		48
White Plains	Joe Anthony, Rt.2, Roaring River 28669	5	20	22	25	22	35	28	10		4		171	116				77		77
	TOTALS	116	356	662	724	604	1315	708	28	53	81		4647	2727				2020		2021

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1974

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: REV. PHILLIP SWANSON

Address: Rt. 2 Box 169 City: State Road State: Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Orientation: Registration	84 New Member Orientation: Completed	85 Church Leader Training: Registration	86 Church Leader Training: Completed	87 Member Training Projects: Registration	88 Member Training Projects: Completed
Bessie's Chapel																	
Cool Springs																	
Elkin: East																	
First	Mrs. C. M. Hendrick, 265 Ivy Circle, Elkin 28621											136	136	407	407	2400	2400
West																	
Elkin Valley	J. D. Mabe, 188 Clearmont Drive, Elkin 28621	6	15	22	15	15	10	2		85	55						
Friendship	Benny Park, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621	1	8	5	5	11		4		34	23						
Little Elkin																	
Macedonia																	
Mineral Springs	Nancy Gregory, 116 Spring Street, Jonesville 28642											4	4	15	15		3575
Mount Pleasant	Doris Smith, P. O. Box 138, State Road 28676	3	41	35	23	15	23	4		144	77						
Oak Grove																	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Thomas Bauguss, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	9	18	8		15		1		51	37	12	12	7	7	36	26
Pleasant Hill	Freddie Couch, 110 Westwood Lane, Elkin 28621	26	49	40	40	177	150	12		494	341						
Pleasant Home																	
Pleasant Ridge																	
Pleasant View																	
Poplar Springs	Dock Moran, Rt. 2, Box 288, State Road 28676	5	13	25		28	5	2		78	51						
Rock Creek																	
Ronda																	
Shoaly Branch																	
Union Hill																	
White Plains																	
	TOTALS	50	144	135	83	261	188	25		886	584	152	152	429	429	2436	6001

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1974

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: LUTHER BYRD

Address: 1507 Elk Spur St. City: Elkin State: N. C. Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensemble enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Bessie's Chapel	Benny G. Cockerham, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621												
Cool Springs	Larry West, Rt. 3, Box 100, Elkin 28621	3	15		28				2		48	31	
Elkin: East	Claude Pardue, 164 Eller St., Elkin 28621		9	3	15			3	2		32	29	
First	Joe D Rust, Box 618, Elkin 28621	11	24	31	25	15			10		116	84	
West	Everette Darnell, Decater Ave., Elkin 28621			11							11	10	
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road 28676	8	16	22	35		26		2		109	75	
Friendship	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin 28621			21	25						46	32	
Little Elkin	Jimmy Martin, Rt. 1, Box 484, Jonesville 28642		10	8	20						38	20	
Macedonia	Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670												
Mineral Springs	Aubrey Martin, Box 153, Jonesville 28642	17	10	15	22		4				68	45	
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Merele H. Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road 28676		25	50	50			7	7		139	115	
Oak Grove	Phil Wilson, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659		10	15	24						49	40	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Perry Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	23	15	20	16				6		80	53	
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Chuck Kennedy, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621	5	47	75	63		66		3		259	163	
Pleasant Home	Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 227, Roaring River 28669			15	25						40		
Pleasant Ridge	Burr Y. Hutchison, 140 Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621												
Pleasant View	Dewey Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 211, State Road 28676												
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Dorla Cockerham, Rt. 2, State Road 28676	5	25	25	30				2	2	89	80	
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659								17		17	12	
Ronda	Mrs. L. H. Petree, Ronda 28670								17		17	12	
Shoaly Branch	Carl Upright, Rt. 2, Box 217B, Elkin 28621	8	5	5	19				4		41	35	
Union Hill	June Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683		3	5	11						19	17	
White Plains	Harley Jordan, Rt. 2, Roaring River 28669		7	10	20						37	30	
	TOTALS	80	221	320	428	15	96	10	55	2	1227	861	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1974

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. TALMADGE WALL, JR.

Address: Rt. 1 Box 45 City: Ronda State: N. C. Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Bessie's Chapel																
Cool Springs																
Elkin: East																
First	Mrs. E. D. Lane, 147 Dillon Ave., Elkin 28621	1	1	1		1	5	9	6	6	14		100	4	26	156
West																
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Porter Carter, 716 Johnson Rdige Rd., Elkin 28621	1	1	1		1		4	5	10	16		68	1	5	105
Friendship	Mrs. Brady Sloop, Rt. 3, Box 412, Elkin 28621					1		1					18			18
Little Elkin																
Macedonia	Mrs. Bill Pruitt, Rt. 1, Hays 28635		1			1		2		11			20	2		33
Mineral Springs	Kathlene Edwards, Box 344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	1	1			1		3	11	9			20	4		44
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Bonnie Cave, Rt. 1, Box 434, State Road 28676		2	2		1		5		10	15		20	6		51
Oak Grove	Mrs. Phil Wilson, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659					1		1					18	3		21
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Jean Wall, Rt. 1, Box 45, Ronda 28670	1	2	1	1	2		7	12	15	16	15	9	6		73
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Vennie Stanley, Young St., Elkin 28621	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	24	13	10	29	9		89
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2, Box 86B2, Elkin 28621					1		1					12	4		16
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Walker Luffman, Rt. 1, Box 44, State Road 28676															
Pleasant View	Mrs. David McCann, Rt. 1, Box 146, State Road 28676															
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Marie Steele, 333 South St., Elkin 28621	1	1	1		1		4	4	10	12		20	7		53
Rock Creek	Mrs. Reba Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659			1	1	1		3			7	5	8	3		23
Ronda	Mrs. Elmer Anthony, P. O. Box 402, Ronda 28670					1		1					8	2		10
Shoaly Branch																
Union Hill	Mrs. Doris Shores, Rt. 1, Box 112, Thurmond 28683			1		1		2			6		6	1		13
White Plains																
	TOTALS	6	10	9	3	15	5	48	42	95	99	30	356	52	31	705

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1974

Association
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA leader and committee	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	122 Other Baptist men groups	123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Bessie's Chapel											
Cool Springs											
Elkin: East											
First	Ray Webb, 216 Ivy Circle, Elkin 28621					64			1		65
West											
Elkin Valley	Dolly Byrd, 945 North Bridge St., Elkin 28621	8	4	2	15				1		30
Friendship											
Little Elkin											
Macedonia											
Mineral Springs	Charles Chipman, Rt. 1, Jonesville 28642	11		3		15			5		34
Mount Pleasant	Arthur Hutchins, Rt. 1, Box 334, State Road 28676	25	16	5		10	25	5	3		89
Oak Grove											
Pleasant Grove											
Pleasant Hill											
Pleasant Home											
Pleasant Ridge											
Pleasant View											
Poplar Springs		6		1							7
Rock Creek				2	10						12
Ronda											
Shoaly Branch											
Union Hill											
White Plains											
	TOTALS	50	20	13	25	89	25	5	10		237

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1974

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
Address: Box 507 City: Elkin State: N. C. Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	Algeron Southard, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621		x					12035	none	12035	none	5576			390	2287	8253
Cool Springs	Leroy Rogers, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621	20				1½	.009	17007		17007	500	3860	3119	4801	403	2362	14545
Elkin: East	Mrs. Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson Street, Elkin 28621		x					6714		6714		2300		745	241	2587	5873
First	Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621	200			x	25.2		106110		106110	1500	36933		23775	2808	36503	100019
West	Harold Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin 28621	12		x		10	1	19000		19000		9500		3600	500	1500	15100
Elkin Valley	Henry Woodruff, 1264 N. Bridge St., Elkin 28621	150		x				57289	482	57771		18057		3600	2662	14364	38683
Friendship	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621	20			x	10	1	21985		21985		9775		1020	432	4966	16193
Little Elkin	Clayton Mounce, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621		x					12604		12604		4270			600	3946	8816
Macedonia	Charlie Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	6	x					12612	103	12715		4745			479	4567	9791
Mineral Springs	Larry Collins, Cherry Street, Jonesville 28642	60	x					34100	2000	36100		6000		14017	900	9000	29917
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Betty Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Road 28676	100		x		13	1.5	48163		48163		13681		7913	1625	20775	43994
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	6	x					19640		19640		7328			1019	11465	19812
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Troy Redding, Rt. 1, Box 59A, Ronda 28670	22	x			11	1½	36493		36493		13186	5046		947	12408	31587
Pleasant Hill	Roy Stewart, 309 W. Main St., Elkin 28621	360		x		10	5	148384	30947	179331	12000	59056	2379	30490	4217	38774	134916
Pleasant Home	Thaddeous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 137, R. River 28669		x					11704		11704		3804			309	4421	8534
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. James F. Luffman, Rt., Box 85, State Road 28676																
Pleasant View	Mrs. Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, Box 340, State Road																
Poplar Springs	Tony Newman, Rt. 1, Box 303, Thurmond 28683	30	x			9	1	30299	333	30632		5963			850	18952	25765
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	16	x					16850		16850		4980			718	3413	9111
Ronda	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cook, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	15	x			10	2	9516	260	9776		3660			484	5560	9704
Shoaly Branch	Frances Upright, Rt. 2, Box 217B, Elkin 28621			x		1	1	4673		4673		1742			242	2475	4459
Union Hill	Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Box 116, Thurmond 28683	6	x			1	13	4118		4118		1020	662		172	238	2092
White Plains	Lonnie B. McCann, Rt. 1, R. River 28669							9793		9793		3230			412	2496	6138
	TOTALS	1023						639089	34125	673214	14000	218666	11206	89961	20410	203059	543302

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1974

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN

Address: Box 256 City: State Road State: N. C. Zip: 28676

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: Hospitals	147 Designated: Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bessie's Chapel	Earl Reynolds, Rt.1, Elkin 28621					52					100	100		350	552	552
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt.3, Box 96, Elkin 28621				200	150	60	60	166		60	75	60	446	1077	1277
Elkin, East	Joe Weatherman, P.O. Box 441, Elkin 28621				25		25		100		138	100	31		394	419
First	Hazel Byrd, Box 414, Elkin 28621				13500	1135	90	192	3962		154	279	250	2360	8422	21922
West	Jack Smith, 122 Dogwood Lane, Elkin 28621				1815		107	29	271		17	21	32		477	2292
Elkin Valley	G. C. Cooper, 125 W. Highland Ave., Elkin 28621				6500	625	487	1133	7175	400	250	250	250	125	10695	17195
Friendship	Mrs. Aaron Wyatt, Rt.3, Box 403, Elkin 28621				1500	174	115	119	1435	104	312	104	104	1150	3617	5117
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621							2333	800		152				3285	3285
Macedonia	Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt.1, Ronda 28670				354	100	40	150	338		371	47	24		1070	1424
Mineral Springs	Herman Alexander, P.O. Box 43, Jonesville 28642				820	220	70	96	285			19		200	890	1710
Mount Pleasant	Herbert B. Royall, P.O. Box 144, State Rd., 28676				4409	160	75	75	1048		75	75	50	50	1608	6017
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. W'boro 28659				370	300	172	351	444		300	307	300	625	2799	3169
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Troy Redding, Rt.1, Box 59A, Ronda 28670				3168	488	16	210	441	45	20	2		657	1879	5047
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Cola Transou, Rt.2, Box 24, Elkin 28621				12750	437	304	373	2735	775		297			4921	17671
Pleasant Home	Marvin Lee Cokerham, Rt.1, Box 165, R. River 28669				417	100	58	125	305		138	110	76	245	1157	1574
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. E. A. Carter, Rt.2, Box 248, Elkin 28621															
Pleasant View	Mrs. Joan Haynes, Rt.1, Box 218, State Rd., 28676															
Poplar Springs	Posey Steele, 333 South St., Elkin 28621				1874	250	110	511	1318		351	200	165	190	3095	4969
Rock Creek	Estelle Kerbaugh, Rt.2, Box 458, N. W'boro 28659				319	100	135	306	1042	66	128	106		300	2183	2502
Ronda	Grace W. Golliher, P.O. Box 6, Ronda 28670				730	200	187	217	326	182	193	107	128	100	1640	2370
Shoaly Branch	Kathleen Swaim, Rt.2, Box 211, Elkin 28621				35	34	10								44	79
Union Hill	John N. Nixon, Rt.1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683				36	30	111	40	73		142	100	63		559	595
White Plains	Odell Blackburn, Rt.1, Box 106, Roaring R. 28669				163	50			107		125			247	529	692
	TOTALS				48985	4605	2172	6320	22371	1572	3026	2299	1533	7045	50893	99878

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1974

Association: ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: REV. DWANE R. CAMPBELL

Address: Box 618 City: Elkin State: N. C. Zip: 28621

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Number of active deacons	33 Number of church vocations volunteers	34 Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	35 Number of college students baptized	36 Kindergarten enrolment	37 Day care enrolment	38 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	39 Library	40 Recreation staff	41 Children's worship service	42 Youth Week	43 Summer Youth Program	44 History Committee	45 Broadcast on Radio or Television	46 Christian Home Week	47 Annuity Board Retirement Program	48 Annuity Board Insurance Program	49 Race Relations Sunday	50 Royal Ambassador Week	51 Filmstrip projector	52 Deacon training	53 State paper in budget
													Does church have or observe?														
Bessie's Chapel	Fred Holder, Rt. 1, Elkin 28621					7						N															
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 3, Box 96, Elkin 28621					7						N															
Elkin: East	Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621					6						N															
First	Ralph Casstevens, Hamptonville 27020	1	9			21	1					N	x	x		x			x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
West	Glenn Stimpson, 154 Shamrock Blvd., Elkin 28621					7						N	x			x				x	x				x		x
Elkin Valley	Ralph L. Beshears, 157 Woodruff St., Elkin 28621					32						N	x	x		x		x	x		x	x	x		x		x
Friendship	E. W. Money, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621					9						N	x	x					x	x	x						x
Little Elkin	Jim Hemric, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670					7						N															
Macedonia	Avery Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670					12						N	x							x	x						x
Mineral Springs	Bill Wilmoth, Osborne St., Jonesville 28642					7						N	x	x		x					x	x			x	x	
Mount Pleasant	Corbet Walters, Rt. 2, Box 50, State Rd., 28676					9	1					N	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x		
Oak Grove	Phil Wilson, Rt. 6, North Wilkesboro 28659					6						N	x						x	x	x						
Pleasant Grove	Troy Redding, Rt. 1, Box 59A, Ronda 28670					9						N	x							x	x	x			x	x	x
Pleasant Hill	Paul Cooper, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621					25						Y	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x			x	x	x
Pleasant Home	Basil Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 257, Roaring River 28669					10						N	x								x						
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Ronda	James W. Gray, P.O. Box 402, Ronda 28670					7						N	x								x	x					
Shoaly Branch	Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669					5						N	x			x											
Union Hill	Mack Dixon, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683					3						N	x														
White Plains	Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669					9						N															

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ANNUAL SESSION

Spring Session, April 10, 1975

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Fall Session, September 25, 1975

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Next session to be held with PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 1, 1976 and with PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
September 23, 1976

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
&
BAPTIST DIARY DATES
1976

1976 BAPTIST DIARY (Tentative)

JANUARY

4 Steering Committee - Elkin First Church - 2:30
4 Executive Committee - Elkin First Church - 3:00
4-9 Campus Chaplains' Seminar, In-The-Oaks, Black Mountain
4-9 January Bible Study Week, Hosea
15 Music Appreciation Night - 7:30-9:00
16-17 Home Mission Teacher Training, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
16-17 N. C. Baptist Trustee Orientation Conference, Raleigh
20-21 Sunday School Planning Workshop, Baptist Building, Raleigh

23 Asso. Church Librarians - Pleasant View - 7:30
23-24 Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College
23-25 High School Senior's Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
25 Baptist Men's Day
27 Council on Christian Higher Education Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh

FEBRUARY

2-4 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Asheville Civic Center
8 Ministerial Education Day
8-14 WMU Focus Week
13-15 Marriage Enrichment Retreat
14 Summer Missions Interviews, Student Center, Hickory
16 Deacon Training
16-20 Regional Sunday School Workshops - East Tour
20-21 BYW Pastors/Wives Conference, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
21 Summer Missions Interviews, BSU Center, Chapel Hill
26 Pastors' and Wives Dinner - 6:30
26-27 Regional Choir Festivals

MARCH

1 Day Camp Conference, Chowan Association
1 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Lexington
2 Day Camp Conference, Neuse Association
2 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Burlington
3 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Fayetteville
4 Day Camp Conference, New South River Association
4 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Reidsville
5-6 Day Camp Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
5-6 Language Missions Conference, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
7-13 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
12-13 Youth Choir Festivals, Green Street Church, High Point
16-17 WMU Annual Session, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
17-19 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
19-20 BSU Basketball Tournament
19-20 State Pioneers RA Congress, Campbell College, Buies Creek
20 Convention Wide Associational Youth Night - "Super Six Celebration"
22 Sunday School Leadership Workshop - Elkin First - 6:00-9:30
23-25 Gardner-Webb College Ministers Conference, Boiling Springs
26-27 Weekday Early Education Workshop, East
26-27 State Handbell Festivals, First Church, Greensboro
26-28 Missions and Ministries Conference, Southeastern Seminary
29-31 Preaching-Worship Workshop, Raleigh

APRIL

1 Asso. Annual Meeting - Spring Session - Pleasant Ridge
2-3 Weekday Early Education Workshop, West
2-3 Praising '76, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
2-4 BSU Spring Conference
5 Day Camp Conference, Tennessee River Association
6 Day Camp Conference, Buncombe Association
7 Day Camp Conference, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
8 Day Camp Conference, Brushy Mountain Association
9 Day Camp Conference, Piedmont Association

9-10 Church Library Conference, Asheville
12-14 Religious Education Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
18 Cooperative Program Day
18 Easter Sunday
20 Church Building Conference, Baptist Building, Raleigh
20-23 Associational Leadership Workshop, Ridgecrest
22-23 Church Ministries Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
23 Asso. Librarians Conference - 7:30
23-24 Youth Convention, Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
23-24 Weekend RA Camp - Grades 4-12, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
23-25 Family Camping Weekend, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
26 Vacation Bible School Clinic - Mineral Springs - 7:00-9:00
26-28 N. C. Baptist Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest
30-May 1 Youth Convention, Ridgecrest Conference Center
30-May 1 Weekend RA Camp - Grades 1-3, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
30-May 2 Family Camping Weekend, Camp Caraway, Asheboro

MAY

3 WMU Annual Meeting
4-5 N. C. Chaplains' Association (Interdenominational), Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
6-8 Youth Ministries Workshop, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
7-8 State Family Life Conference, Friendly Avenue Church, Greensboro
7-8 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
10 Christian Family Life Conference
10 Graduation exercises: Campbell College
16 Graduation exercises: Chowan College, Gardner-Webb College, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, and Wingate College.
17-20 Senior Adult Conference, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
17 Graduation exercises: Wake Forest University
21-22 State RA Track Meet, Campbell College
21-23 Mother-Daughter Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
28-29 Correctional Ministries Conference, Raleigh

JUNE

1-8 Orientation for summer workers, Gardner-Webb College
5 Children's Bible Drill, Fruitland
6-12 Precamp Training for Camp Mundo Vista Staff
7-12 Children's Choir Camp, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
11-13 Precamp Training for Fruitland Camp Staff
12 Children's Bible Drill, First Church, Asheboro
14 Camp Caraway opens
14 Camp Truett opens
14-18 Youth Ministries Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
14-18 Girls-in-Action Camp, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
14-18 Girls-in-Action Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
15-17 Southern Baptist Convention, Norfolk
20 Baptist College Day and Scholarship Offering (Father's Day)
21-25 Church Ministries and Training Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
21-25 Girls-in-Action Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
21-25 Girls-in-Action Camp, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
22 Children's Bible Drill, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport

25-26 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
27 Steering Committee - Elkin First - 2:30
27 Executive Committee - Elkin First - 3:00
28-July 2 Sunday School Bible Conference, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
28-July 2 Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro

JULY

5-9 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
5-9 World Missions Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
5-9 Childrens Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
5-9 Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
6 Sunday School Briefing Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
9-11 Acteens Leaders Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
12-16 Youth Conference I, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
12-16 Childrens Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
12-16 Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
13 Council on Christian Higher Education Meeting (tentative)
19-23 Youth/Adult Music Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
19-23 Associational Superintendents of Missions Conference, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
19-23 RA Camp, Truett (Boys grades 4-10)
19-23 Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
23 Asso. Church Librarians Conference - 7:30
23-25 Midcamp Training for Camp Mundo Vista Staff
26 Sunday School Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest Conference Center
26-30 Youth Conference II, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
26-30 Girls-in-Action Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro

AUGUST

2-6 Girls-in-Action Camp, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
2-6 Youth Conference III, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
2-7 RA Camp, Camp Truett (Boys grades 4-10)
9-13 Vacation Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
9-13 Girls-in-Action Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
12-14 Retreat for Exceptional Persons, N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport
13 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
16-20 Girls-in-Action Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
20-21 Associational Officers Workshop, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
27-28 Associational Officers Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
29 On-to-College Day

SEPTEMBER

3-4 WMU Officers Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
3-5 State Officers Workshop, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
10-11 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
10-11 WMU Couples Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
13-15 Multi-Vention, Camp Caraway, Asheboro

13-17 Brotherhood Missionary Education Dialogues
17-18 Mother-Daughter Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
19 State Missions Day and Offering
20 Church Training Leadership Conference
20-24 Area Sunday School Bible Conference, South Yadkin association area
20-24 WMU Leadership Tour
21 Church Building Conference, First Church, Charlotte
23 Asso. Annual Meeting - Fall Session - Pleasant View
24-26 Business and Professional Men's Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
26-Oct. 2 Sunday School Preparation Week
27-28 Church Music Methods Clinics
27-Oct. 1 WMU Leadership Tour

OCTOBER

1-2 Pastors/Sunday School Directors Workshop, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
1-3 BSU Fall Convention, Ridgecrest Conference Center
6 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
6-8 Chaplains/Wives Renewal Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
8-10 Deacons Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
10 Biblical Recorder Day
12 Council on Christian Higher Education Meeting, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
13 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
15-16 Crusaders RA Camp, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
15-16 Sunday School Age Group Workshop, Ridgecrest Conference
15-16 Sunday School Age Group Workshop, Ridgecrest Conference Center
15-16 Baptist Young Women Convention
18-20 Senior Adult Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
20 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
27 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
29-31 Marriage Enrichment Retreat

NOVEMBER

5-6 Statewide Chairmen of Deacons/Pastors Conference, First Church, Hickory
7-14 Royal Ambassador Week
8-10 Sunday School Special Worker Training Workshop, Ridgecrest Conference Center
9-10 Discipleship Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
10 Chaplains Luncheon, Great Smokies Hilton, Asheville
12-13 Youth Council Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
14-15 State Laymen's Conference, Fayetteville
15-17 Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
19 January Bible Study Preparation - Colleges and Southeastern Seminary
19-20 Associational Acteens Officers Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
19-20 State Crusader RA Congress
24-27 International Student Conference
28-Dec. 4 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

26 Student Day at Christmas

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; thereof, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teachings which we believe and propogate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws

governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational Officers shall be elected at the fall session, except the organizational Directors, who shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational Missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. Vice-Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program committee.

Sub-section C. Clerk-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association as soon as possible.

The Clerk shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. Executive Committee, composed of the Officers of the Association, the

pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. Steering Committee, composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W. M. U. Director, Music Director, Library Pres., Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive committee and shall meet as required with the associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. Program Committee, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the associational nominating committee and the other three shall be the moderator, vice-moderator, and associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. Nominating Committee, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for associational offices, the program committee, and the nominating committee for the next associational year.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Robert's Rules of Order." The moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

Respectfully submitted,
Flay S. Price, Chairman,
Assoc. Pastor, First Baptist
Mrs. John Francis, Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Ruel Pardue, Ronda
Paul Cochrane, Mt. Pleasant
L. E. Myers, Pastor, Cool Springs

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed with by prayer.
2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.
3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.
4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.
5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.
2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.
3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.
4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.
5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.
6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true blievers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.
9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

Program

SPRING SESSION
SHOALY BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 10, 1975

Afternoon

Prelude
4:30 Call to Order.....Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, Moderator
Devotional Period
Hymn: "He Leadeth Me" #422
Invocation
Scripture and Message .....Rev. Vance Edwards
4:50 Adoption of Program
Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Pastors
Recognition of Visitors
Prayer Period for the Churches

Organization Reports:
Organization Reports:
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Talmadge Wall
Church Training ..... Rev. Phillip Swanson
Music ..... Luther Byrd
Brotherhood ..... John N. Nixon
TACLO (Library) ..... Mrs. Phillip Sebastian
Evangelism ..... Rev. Glenn Dobbins
Sunday School ..... Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr.
5:30 Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" #209
Nominating Committee Report ..... Hayden Moxley
Election of Officers
Miscellaneous Business
Pastor of Host Church ..... Rev. David Cockerham
6:00 Solo ..... Joe Dell Rust
MESSAGE ..... Rev. M. Ray Davis
6:30 Prayer
6:30-7:30 Dinner

Evening

Prelude
7:30 Devotional Period
Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" #120
Invocation
Scripture and Message ..... Rev. W. S. Bradley
7:50 The Cooperative Program ..... Mrs. Linville Norman
(N. C. first place award in the Cooperative Program Writing Contest sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union)
Church Histories:
Pleasant View ..... Paul Mounce
Pleasant Ridge ..... V. Winfrey Luffman
8:15 Hymn: "I Gave My Life For Thee" #222
Miscellaneous Business
Message in Song ..... Pleasant Hill Trio
8:30 MISSION MESSAGE ..... Mrs. R. L. Stocks, Jr.
Southern Baptist Missionary, together with her husband, stationed in Mozambique (Africa)
Benediction
Adjournment

Proceedings

OF THE
NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Convening with the
SHOALY BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH
April 10, 1975
and
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
September 25, 1975
SPRING SESSION

SHOALY BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH **APRIL 10, 1975**

Afternoon Session

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order at 4:30 P.M. by the Moderator Rev. Dwane R. Campbell. Rev. Campbell opened the session with the reading of the Church Covenant, followed by the congregation singing "He Leadeth Me", led by the Music Director Luther Byrd with Mrs. Hoyle Cranford at the piano and Mrs. Raymond Johnson at the organ.

The Devotional Message and prayer was given by Rev. Vance Edwards, Pastor of Mineral Springs Baptist Church.

Motion was made by John Henry Haynes and seconded by Rev. Vance Edwards that the program be adopted as printed, with changes being made as necessary. Motion carried.

Roll call of churches by Rev. Campbell with all churches represented. A motion was made and seconded that the Messengers appointed from each church be the governing body of the session. There was twelve pastors present. Visitors were recognized.

The Prayer Period for the Churches was led by Rev. W. S. Bradley, pastor of West Elkin Baptist Church.

Organization reports were given by the following: Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Talmadge Wall; Church Training - Rev. Phillip Swanson; Music - Luther Byrd; Brotherhood - report given by Mrs. Winfrey Luffman; (Library) TACLO - report given by Mrs. Luffman; Evangelism - Rev. Glenn Dobbins; Sunday School - Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr.

The Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung by the congregation.

The following officers for 1975-76 was presented by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Hayden Moxley; Brotherhood Director - John N. Nixon; Church Training Director - Rev. Phillip Swanson; Evangelism Chairman - Rev. Glenn Dobbins; Music Director - Luther Byrd; Sunday School and VBS Director - Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr.; TACLO (Library) President - Mrs. Phillip Sebastian; Woman's Missionary Union Director - Mrs. Talmadge Wall, Jr. A motion was made by Mr. Moxley and seconded that these officers be accepted. Motion carried.

The Moderator appointed Arthur Harmon, Sam Spicer and Silas Nichols as the Resolutions Committee to bring that report at the evening session.

Rev. David Cockerham, Pastor of the Host Church, welcomed the group and made remarks concerning the evening meal.

After a Solo "Suffer Little Children To Come Unto the Lord" by Joe Dell Rust, Music Director of the First Baptist Church, an inspiring Message was brought by Rev.

M. Ray Davis, former pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church. Rev. Davis' message topic was "IF The Foundation Be Destroyed, What Can The Foundation Do?", Scripture reading Psalm 11:3.

After prayer by Rev. David Cockerham, the session adjourned for dinner.

Evening Session

The evening session was called to order at 7:30 by the Moderator. The session opened with the singing of "Blessed Assurance", followed with invocation by Rev. W. S. Bradley, Pastor of West Elkin Baptist Church.

Mrs. Linville Norman, who won N. C. first place award in the Cooperative Program Writing Contest sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union, presented this writing to the session.

The History of the two new churches to the Association was presented. Paul Mounce gave the History of the Pleasant View Baptist Church.

HISTORY OF PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

In June, 1943, a group of concerned people began holding worship services in the old Mining Ridge Schoolhouse under the leadership of the Rev. Woodrow Wishon. Three souls were saved at the time. In August a revival was held and thirty-two souls were added to the congregation.

In September of the same year, Sunday School was organized with the late Harvey Haynes as first superintendent. Church services were held for two years in the old schoolhouse.

Through the faithful work of its first pastor (Rev. Woodrow Wishon) and its nine charter members: Virginia Crabb, Barney Crabb, Nell Childress, Lawson Childress, Edna Haynes, Pearl Crabb, Harvey Haynes, C. A. Parks, and Stanley Walker, (all except the last four names survive at the time of this writing,) the church continued to grow and prosper in the Lord.

During the time the schoolhouse was used for a meeting house, the members of the new church realized its present facilities were not adequate for the future, so plans were made and work was begun on the new building. On September 8, 1946, the first service was held in the new church building on its present site, and was named "Pleasant View Baptist Church." Rev. Woodrow Wishon served as pastor for 14 years with much good work to his credit.

The Rev. W. H. Caldwell was the second pastor, who also served faithfully for 14 years. Brother Caldwell is now in retirement after many years in the ministry.

Rev. Milton J. Sewell was called as the third pastor, but, was forced to resign because of a severe heart attack after three years of service. We are happy to report that Brother Sewell has recovered from his illness and is now in full-time pastoral service.

In June of 1973, Brother Mitchell Ray Davis was called for three months interim service. Before the three months expired, the church requested his ordination by his home church (Calvary Baptist of Winston-Salem) and called him as pastor. Brother Davis proved to be a very able leader and did a great deal of good work in the short time that he served as pastor. After completing his service in March, 1975, the church called retired Rev. Clyde Church of North Wilkesboro who is serving as interim pastor at this time.

The pastors who served Pleasant View in the past completed their pastorate, but their good work is still going on. Pleasant View is now having Sunday School and Worship Service every Sunday, and has enlarged its first building a number of times to accomodate its membership of more than 250. The church has also built a Fellowship

Building for the use of the church and the Boy Scout Troop which it sponsors.

When we look back on the humble beginning of our church, we must acknowledge a feeling of pride and thanksgiving to those early, faithful members who are still with us --and to those who have gone on before, we feel assured they are seated with the "Great Cloud of Witnesses" (Heb. 12:1) and take courage to "run with patience the race that is set before us" while we remain in the arena of service in spreading the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The History of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church was presented by V. Winfrey Luffman.

HISTORY OF PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH 1907-1975

(The history has been condensed and this brief version is presented in the interest of time.)

On October 19, 1907, at Grassy Creek Schoolhouse, 26 brethren and sisters from Shoaly Branch Baptist Church who had been dismissed by letter, met and the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church was organized. Ten more joined by experience. The Rev. L. B. Murray was instrumental in organizing the church and was the first pastor. All of the charter members are now dead.

A church house was built and used for more than 40 years.

Pleasant Ridge joined the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in 1913 and was host to the annual meeting in 1915, 1934, 1952, 1966 and 1970.

The first mission offering recorded was in 1916.

The first mention of a church treasurer was in 1919.

The first sexton recorded was 1922.

In 1934 the deacons organized with a chairman and secretary.

A BYPU (later called Training Union and now Church Training) was organized in the early 1930's. The first study course was for this organization and was taught in 1935.

First Sunday School superintendent elected by the church was in 1935.

In 1936 curtains were hung to provide separate classrooms. In the late 1930's 7 Sunday School rooms were built, and about this time the first piano was bought for the church.

WMU first organized in 1939.

First Vacation Bible School early 1940's.

A new church was built in 1952, with sanctuary, and 10 classrooms.

First full-time pastor elected in 1962.

In 1968-69 the church was completely remodeled and renovated; 17 classrooms added, baptistry, kitchen, stained glass windows, etc.

In 1969 the church held an Appreciation Service in recognition of the three senior deacons who had served the church for a combined total of more than 120 years. In 1972 these three were elected "Life Deacons" by the church.

In 1972 the church purchased a bus, voted to have a quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper and to publish a church paper each week.

In 1974 the church voted unanimously to request membership in the Elkin Baptist Association, effective at the beginning of the associational year in September, and was graciously received into their fellowship.

One from this church has served as moderator of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association, and one has served as clerk.

One has been licensed to the gospel ministry.

Two have served with the Baptist State Convention as Summer Student Missionaries.

One has served as Associational Missionary, 7 years in the Stone Mountain Association and almost 7 in the Elkin.

24 men have served as deacon, 12 men and women as clerk, and these 12 as pastor: L. B. Murray, W. W. Myers, J. W. Bryant, C. F. Fields, Richard Day, J. T. Murray, Frank Peeler, S. L. Blevins, Woodrow Wishon, J. L. Powers, Homer F. Greene, George B. Hyler.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Arthur Harmon.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We are grateful for the work of all our churches and for the work of our Associational Leadership therefore be it resolved:

1. That we express our appreciation to the Shoaly Branch Baptist Church and to its Pastor Rev. David Cockerham for their hospitality and work in providing for the work of the spring session of the Association.
2. To each person that has a part on the program both our local people and also to our state workers.
3. That we especially say thanks to our missionary Mrs. Luffman for her fine work.
4. That we express our thanks to Dwane Campbell and all his co-workers for the fine program for our Associational meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Harmon
Sam Spicer
Silas Nichols

The hymn "I Gave My Life For Thee" was sung by the congregation.

During a business session with John Henry Haynes, Vice Moderator presiding, Moderator Rev. Dwane Campbell, presented the following amendment from the Steering Committee:

As required in Article XII, Section 2, Constitution of the Elkin Baptist Association, the Steering Committee moves the adoption of the following constitutional amendment in this 1975 Spring Session to be voted on in our 1975 Fall Session:

We move that Article IX, Section 2, which reads in reference to the Steering Committee, "This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive Committee and shall meet monthly with the associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee," BE CHANGED to read, "This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive Committee and shall meet as required with the associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee."

Respectfully submitted,
Steering Committee
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The motion was made by Rev. Campbell and seconded by Rev. Glenn Dobbins. Motion carried.

A Trio from Pleasant Grove Baptist Church gave a Message In Song.

The Mission Message was given by Mrs. R. L. Stocks, Jr., stationed with her husband in Mozambique, Africa. Mrs. Stocks closed with prayer.

After the singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" the Spring Session of the Ninety-Seventh Annual Meeting was adjourned by the Moderator.

Program

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL SESSION
NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH **SEPTEMBER 25, 1975**

Afternoon Session

4:30 Call to Order ..... Rev. Dwane R. Campbell
*Hymn 191 - "Jesus Saves" ..... Kirkpatrick
*Invocation
Worship ..... Rev. Ray Waddell
Enrollment of Messengers
Adoption of Program ..... Mr. John H. Haynes
Recognition of New Pastors
Recognition of Visitors
4:50 Reports:
Church Training ..... Rev. Phillip Swanson
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Talmadge V. Wall
Brotherhood ..... Mr. John N. Nixon
Music ..... Mr. Luther Byrd
Library ..... Mrs. Phillip Sebastian
Sunday School ..... Rev. Talmadge V. Wall
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Paul Cochrane
5:10 Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. John N. Nixon
Rev. C. S. Knight, Director
Denominational Relations
*Hymn 207 - "Rescue the Perishing" ..... Doane
Homes for the Aging ..... Mr. Wake J. Watts
Rev. W. A. Poole, Superintendent
Rev. James M. Hayes
5:50 Miscellaneous Business
Announcements by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Talmadge Wall
Trio ..... Friendship Church
Solo ..... Mr. Luther Byrd
Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Lester Holloway
Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, Director
Child Development
6:30 *Prayer and Dinner

Evening Session

7:30 *Hymn 269 - "Blessed Assurance" ..... Knapp
*Invocation
Worship ..... Rev. Roy Beals
Reports:
Reports:
Time, Place and Preacher ..... Rev. Phillip Swanson
Resolutions ..... Rev. Vance Edwards
Nominating Committee ..... Mr. Hayden Moxley

Ordination Committee ..... Rev. W. S. Bradley
Executive Committee ..... Rev. Dwane R. Campbell
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley
Director of Missions ..... Mrs. Winfrey Luffman
Evangelism ..... Rev. Glenn Dobbins
8:00 Christian Literature ..... Mrs. Roxie B. Roth
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Bruce Hinson
Dr. Thomas E. Corts, President Wingate College
Miscellaneous Business
*Hymn 264 - "There Shall Be Showers" ..... McGranahan
Moderator's Message ..... Rev. Dwane R. Campbell
8:50 Annuity Board ..... Mr. Robert L. Edwards
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. Lewis H. Petree
Men's Chorus - Elkin Valley Church
Solo ..... Mr. Joe Dell Rust
MESSAGE ..... Rev. George B. Cowsert
Missionary in Residence, Baptist State Convention
Missionary to Brazil
9:35 *Benediction and Adjournment

The Fall Session of the Ninety-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by Vice Moderator John Henry Haynes, in the absence of the Moderator, due to illness. The music for the session was led by Music Director Luther Byrd assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Greene, Organist for Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves" followed with Invocation by Rev. Grover Tilley. The Worship Message was brought by Rev. Ray Waddell, Pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

The roll call of the churches by the Vice Moderator with all but one church represented. A motion was made and seconded that the messengers be the governing body of the session.

A motion was made by Rev. Talmadge Wall, Jr. and seconded by Luther Byrd that the program be adopted as printed.

The Vice Moderator recognized new pastors to the Association and visitors present at the meeting.

Reports from various departments were given:

A motion was made by Rev. Phillip Swanson and seconded that the Church Training report be accepted. Rev. Swanson spoke to the report.

CHURCH TRAINING

Last year was a profitable year of organization for the Association Church Training (CT). Now we are looking forward to an even better year as churches are exhibiting a keen interest in providing training church members and leaders.

With a substantial increase in budgeting for Church Training, a number of new programs will be initiated. At the present time, plans include: an Administration Clinic for pastors; an association-wide Christian Family Week; and a series of Committee Member Training Clinics, in addition to the regular activities and responsibilities of the Association Church Training Department.

Again, I would encourage every pastor to lead his church in electing a CT Director. This will be one of the first steps in building a truly effective program of Church Training through our Association. Every church, even those without a structured CT

program, have some form of church training for members and leaders.

We can help you. Also, the Association CT Department provides many activities of interest to all churches. The CT Director you elect will be of great value to your church and to your association.

Respectfully submitted,
Phil Swanson,
Church Training Director

A motion was made by Mrs. Talmadge Wall, Jr. and seconded that the Woman's Misisonary Union report be accepted. Mrs. Wall spoke to the report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We are pleased with the response we have had this year in all of our associational activities.

Our officers began the year by attending the Associational Workshop at Mundo Vista last August. Two workshops were held in the Association last year and both were well attended.

Our foreign missions emphasis was a Missions Fair at the Elkin Valley Church. Missionaries Manget and Elaine Herrin were there for the afternoon program and also that night. She displayed her art and explained each of her paintings. Manget spoke that night and showed slides of their work in Guyana. We were invited to the Pleasant Hill Church in the spring to see slides and hear Miss Emma Cook of the Elkin First Church, and missionary to Lebanon, speak.

Our Home Mission book was taught at the Elkin Valley Church by Mary Lib Hawks and was well attended.

The GA's enjoyed an associational picnic at Mount Pleasant Church and most of the churches were represented. They also had the foreign mission and home mission books taught. Some new GA work was started this year and we hope by the end of 1976 to have at least one WMU organization in each church. After all, we are Missionary Baptists and our responsibility is to make our people aware of their mission in the church and throughout the world.

Our Baptist Young Women had a special meeting at Pleasant Ridge Church with Mrs. Alfred Andrews of Wilkesboro, state approved worker, as the speaker. We are hoping to see more new BYW work this coming year in our association. There will be special emphasis on this for 1975-76.

Macedonia Church received Advanced recognition on the Baptist Women Achievement Guide.

Our annual associational WMU meeting was held at the First Baptist of Elkin. Nancy Curtis, BYW director for North Carolina, was our speaker. Jane Wooten, leading the BYW touring choir from the South Yadkin Association, presented the music.

We plan to have one associational workshop this year, probably in late October.

Pray for us as we plan for the new year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Talmadge Wall, Jr.,
WMU Director

The Brotherhood report was given by John N. Nixon. A motion was made by Mr. Nixon and seconded that report be accepted.

BROTHERHOOD

I have only been in Brotherhood since April. This is my first experience with this type

of work. I have attended a meeting in North Wilkesboro, conducted by the state Brotherhood leaders.

I hope to arrange for a fall supper meeting with a few members of each church who are interested in this type of work to try to organize Brotherhoods in some of the churches.

We feel that many of our churches (besides the four who are active in Brotherhood) are already doing Brotherhood-type work in their churches and communities. They would be better organized and could accomplish more if they had a Brotherhood in their churches.

Respectfully submitted,
John N. Nixon,
Brotherhood Director

A motion was made by Luther Byrd that the Music report be accepted. Mr. Byrd spoke to the report.

MUSIC

It has been an enjoyable year in our Music Department. We are singing more and more and are using our talent in our churches. Our people seem to enjoy the change.

So far we have used music and talent from Brother Rust of the Elkin First Church; Pleasant Hill Trio; Friendship Trio; Elkin Valley Quartet; and Elkin Valley Men's Chorus. If you have a special group, please call and let me know.

I would have liked very much to have a "Sing Out" with our youth, but could not find the time. Maybe we can this coming year.

I'm looking forward to another great year.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Byrd,
Music Director

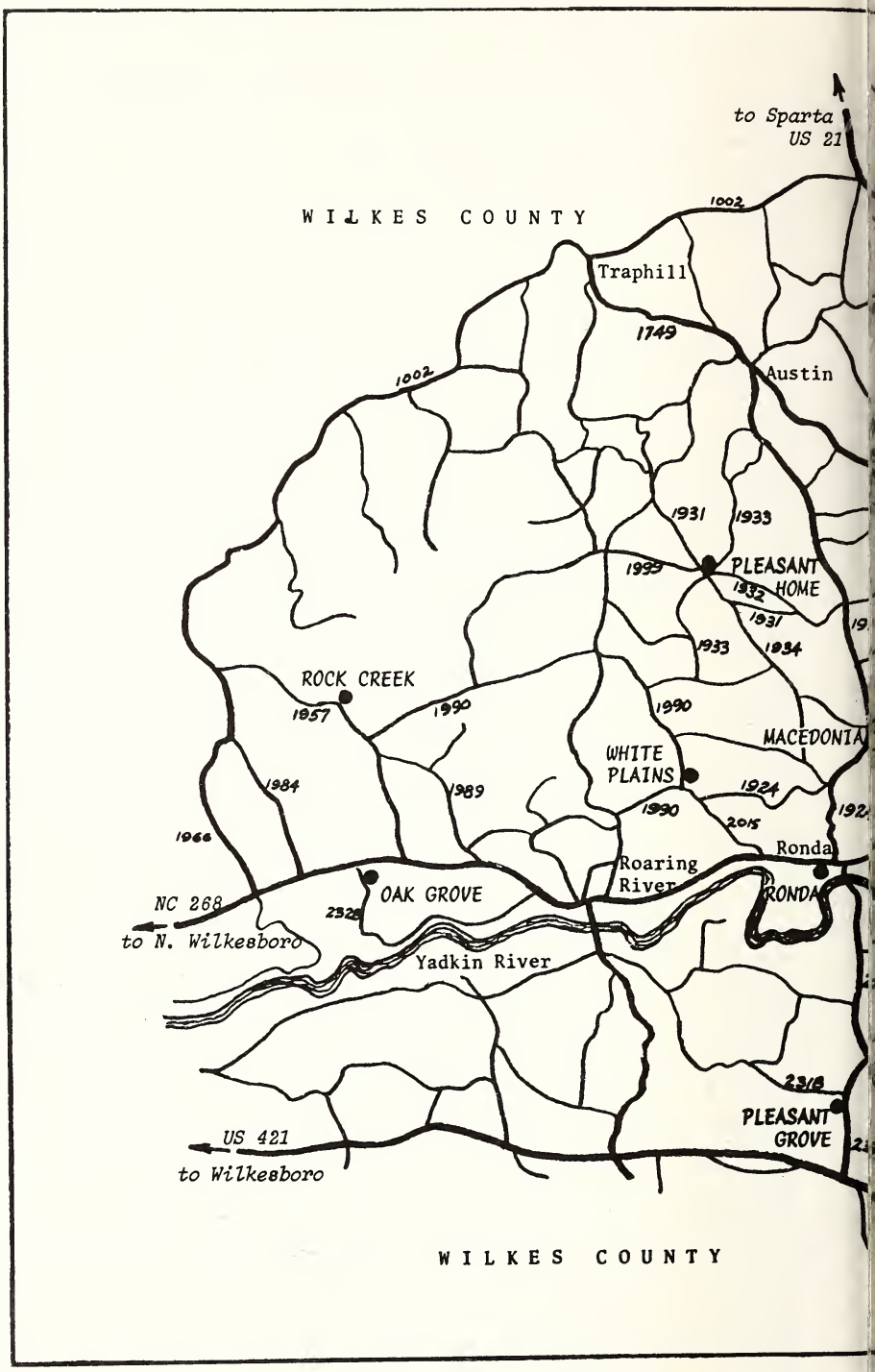
A motion was made by Mrs. Phillip Sebastian and seconded that the Library report be accepted. Mrs. Sebastian spoke to the report.

TACLO (LIBRARY)

Never has there been a time when we had a greater need to know God's Word and to be able to tell others what we believe. Our church libraries can and should be instrumental in teaching our people and re-enforcing beliefs gleaned in Bible study. But are our libraries performing the task they were meant to perform? Some in our Association are and we can be very rpoud of these. Many, however, are in need of much work and organization.

This year we have begun a program of working on special needs within our libraries. Again we had a book mending workshop under the able leadership of Miss Ann Sebastian. In the spring we had a conference at the Bible School Clinic on the role the library plays during Vacation Bible School. Recently, Mrs. Connie Cleary led a training session on processing books for the church library. Our meetings this year have been profitable for those who have attended and we do appreciate those who have worked and shared their knowledge with us.

Let me ask again for your prayers for the work of the church libraries. Please support your library by using its materials. And to the librarians of our association--we need your cooperation and support. Working together we receive strength and help from each other to provide all our churches with better library services. Let us know of your special needs -- whether they are learning to process books, cataloging, processing and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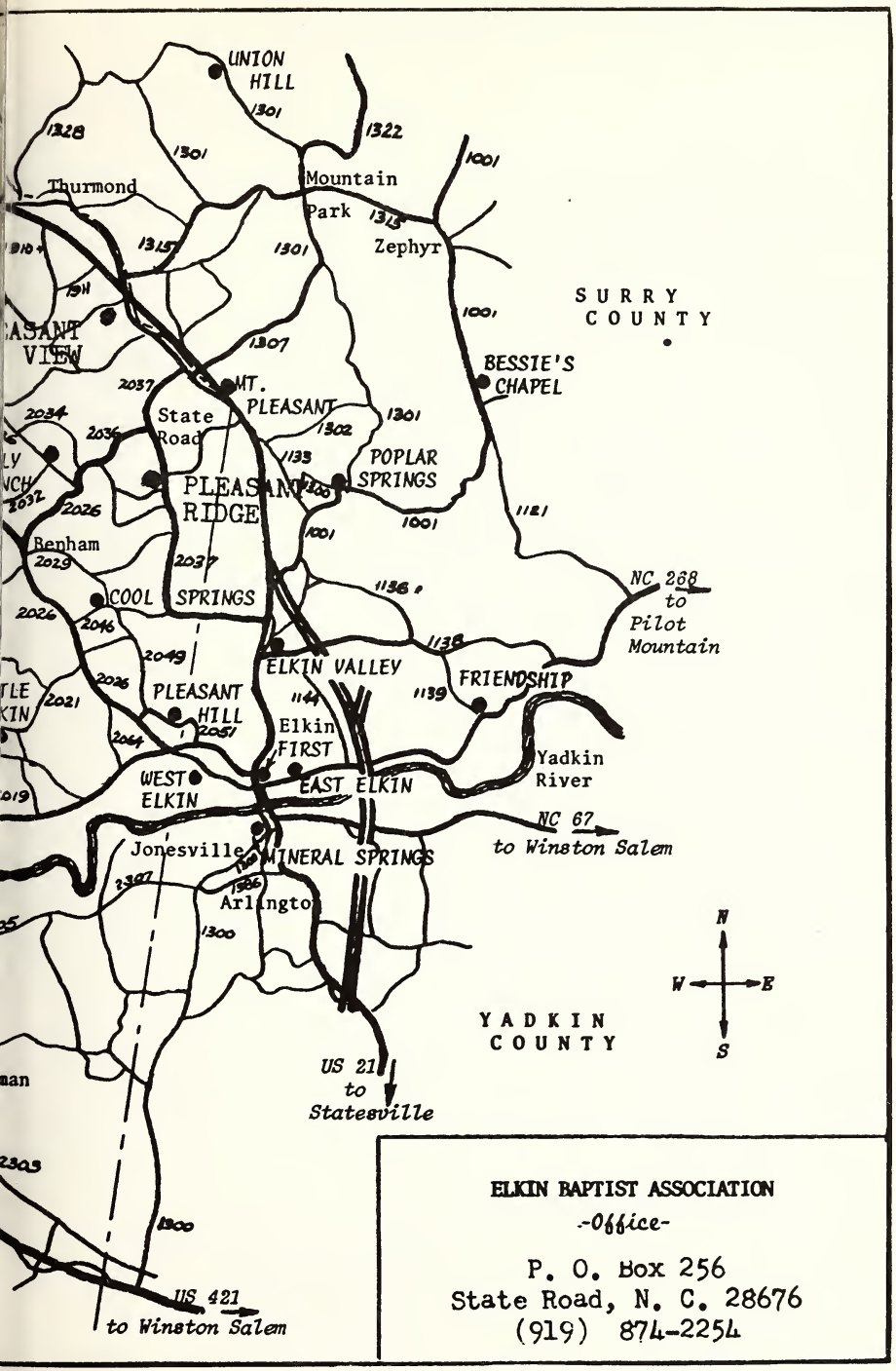

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audiovisuals, etc. TACLO wishes to plan several work sessions in the coming year so we can work in your library on some of your particular needs. Please do not hesitate to call me.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Sebastian,
TACLO President

A motion was made by Rev. Talmadge Wall, Jr., and seconded that the Sunday School report be accepted. Mr. Wall spoke to the report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & VBS

The purpose of the Sunday School is to teach the Bible and to reach people. Therefore, the goal is always to improve Bible teaching and to continue to reach people. A look at the past will provide a partial picture of our associational Sunday School work:

YEAR	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
ENROLLED	4488	4460	4403	4626	4647

The big increase in enrollment was from 1972 to 1973 with a slight increase in 1974. The challenge is to continue these gains, which we can do if we decide to do so.

The organization suggested by the Southern Baptist Convention will enable us to continue reaching people if we work hard. No organization will work unless we depend upon God's guidance and help and hard work on our part. Furthermore, we need to remember that the organization exists for the people and not the people for the organization.

The suggested organization consists of outreach leaders in the classes throughout the Sunday School. The Association will provide an opportunity for each church to participate in a Sunday School Worker's conference in the next few months. There will be a conference for those who work with adults, children, youth, preschool, and a conference for general officers and pastors.

We must do everything we can because God reached out to us. Now He calls us to reach out for Him. He will guide us and provide strength. However, I want to emphasize that we must work hard because there is no easy way. Failure in the past may have resulted from the idea that there are short cuts, but there isn't. Hard work is required in outreach as it is in any successful endeavor.

Vacation Bible School was held in every church in the Association this year. We have reached our goal in participation. Our goal next year will be increased attendance and improvement of teaching in VBS.

Respectfully submitted,
Talmadge V. Wall, Jr.,
Director of Sunday School & VBS

A motion was made by Mrs. Paul Cochrane and seconded that the American Bible Society report be accepted. Mrs. Cochrane spoke to the report.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The world's population reached an estimated total of four billion people in 1974 -- most of them without ready access to the Word of God. These people constitute the challenge confronting the churches, dedicated to the proclaiming of the Gospel, and the Bible Societies, dedicated to the translation, publication and distribution of God's Word.

The single most ambitious program the Bible Societies have ever undertaken, "Good

News for New Readers," was launched in September, 1973 to provide special Scripture Literacy Selections on graded reading levels, for people just learning how to read. To date this program has already reached people in 70 countries. Scripture Literacy Selections on the two most elementary levels have been produced in more than 100 languages.

As a primary supplier of Scriptures, the American Bible Society has for years maintained a close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptists and their state and local organizations. In 1974, the Bible Society continued to fulfill Southern Baptist Scriptural needs with the production of 12 special Scripture editions, totalling over 1,105,000 copies.

"Good News for Modern Man," the American Bible Society's New Testament in Today's English Version, reached a total circulation of 47,000,000 copies by the end of 1974. An illustrated edition of "Good News for Modern Man" was published in June with more than 200 full-color photographs of the Holy Land. The complete Bible in Today's English Version is scheduled for publication in 1976.

The American Bible Society gives special thanks to the Southern Baptist Convention for its close and continuing cooperation with the ABS in supporting the Bible cause. However, in a world whose people are more than ever in need of God's Word, the demand for Scriptures is growing, as are the programs of the Bible Society which serve the church's ministry.

The challenge of hundreds of millions of people hungry for God's Word confronts the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Bible Society with unprecedented responsibilities and opportunities. Working together, we can be faithful to the high calling to which we are committed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul M. Cochrane,
ABS Representative

A motion was made by John N. Nixon and seconded that the Baptist Hospital report be accepted. Rev. C. S. Knight, Director Denominational Relations at Baptist Hospital spoke to the report.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

There have been many significant developments at your Baptist Hospital during the past year. The new Ambulatory Care Unit is open, making possible improved services for the Emergency Room, Out-Patient Clinic, Physical Therapy and other departments. The long awaited EMI Scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and material, the hospital has been able to operate in the black. Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the year 1974 the Hospital received $258,898 through the Cooperative Program and $395,000 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Hospital staff members have participated in Cooperative Program promotion in cooperation with the State Convention Division of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion. Representatives from the Baptist Hospital were in our Association August 9-10 to host a dinner and to speak in our churches on the importance of the Cooperative Program in Southern Baptist work.

We hope that the Baptist Hospital will continue to receive enthusiastic support from the churches of the Elkin Association.

Respectfully submitted,
John N. Nixon,
Baptist Hospital Representative

After the singing of "Rescue the Perishing" by the congregation, Wake J. Watts made a motion that the Homes For the Aging report be accepted. Mrs. Ethel Lee, resident of the Hayes Home of the Baptist Homes for the Aging in Winston-Salem spoke to the report.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

There has never been a year in the history of your Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the Homes. This has been particularly true of the aging sick person. Almost daily calls come from older persons or their families, inquiring about admission to one of your five resident Homes and the Skilled Nursing Care Facility of the Homes. The 21,000,000 Americans 65 and above is expected to grow to over 300,000 a year in the years ahead. The needs of these aging people are overwhelming and we must strive to meet those needs.

Although we can minister in our N. C. Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty-four years taht given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty-four years that we have been on the scene at Resthaven, Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, and in our Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we will make every effort to expand our ministry and to help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by the help of the Baptist people.

Gifts for the 1974-75 period from our Baptist Churches reflect a very encouraging increase. Your love gift is a life-line to these deserving older persons and they could not be cared for in the majority of cases if it were not for you. Signs on the horizon indicate that we will need greater support in the coming years.

The most exciting development in the family of your Baptist Homes has been the purchase of a 21-acre tract near Asheville, for the proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Plans are in the making now for construction of a home to include 50 rooms for residents and other necessary rooms. This will enlarge our base of ministry to almost 300 persons.

Pray for the ministry of your Baptist Homes for the Aging. Give as liberally as possible that the needs of our older people might be met. Visit the Homes and see first-hand the personal joy that your gifts bring and know that your ministry to even one of these dear older people is a ministry as unto Christ, Himself.

Respectfully submitted,
Wake J. Watts,
Homes for the Aging Representative

Rev. Talmadge Wall, Jr., Pastor of the Host Church welcomed the group and made remarks concerning the evening meal.

Special music was brought by a Trio from Friendship Baptist Church. Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, Miss Sudie Gentry and Sam Combs sang "Because He Lives."

A solo "There Is Enough To God's Love" was sung by Music Director, Luther Byrd.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lester Holloway and seconded that the Children's Home report be accepted. Mrs. W. R. Wagoner, Director Child Development and Family Education at Baptist Children's Home, spoke to the report. Mrs. Wagoner showed slides concerning her work at Children's Home.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under

the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptists launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation. And here in Elkin, we can have a part in this great work by giving through the Cooperative Program, special Thanksgiving Offering, and once a month, or Endowment Gifts, wills and bequests.

Some of the churches might like to sponsor clothing or education for a child, or more than one child.

The program of child care has been expanded to minister to children who need special attention, foster home care, and the children on six campuses from the eastern part of our State to the far mountains.

Each church would profit from the film, "The Mountain Within." It is available by request, either through the Communications Department of the Baptist State Convention or through the Children's Homes. It is an excellent way to boost the Thanksgiving Offering.

Will we in the Elkin Association be a part of the cooperative mission? Giving a boy or girl a chance for a full Christian life should be our mission!

Respectfully submitted,
Emily L. Holloway,
Children's Homes Representative

After prayer by Rev. Leon Mikles, the session adjourned for the evening meal.

Evening Session

The evening session was called to order by Vice Moderator, John Henry Haynes. The session was opened with the singing of "Blessed Assurance." The invocation was given by Rev. W. S. Bradley followed with the Worship Message by Rev. Roy Beals, Interim Pastor of Elkin Valley Baptist Church. Rev. Beals read the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians. His message topic was "According To Your Faith."

The Time, Place & Preacher report was given by Rev. Phillip Swanson.
Time: Spring Session — April 1, 1976 - 4:30 P.M.
Place: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. Vance Edwards
Alternate: Rev. Hugh Hayes

Time: Fall Session - September 23, 1976 - 4:30 P.M.
Place: Pleasant View Baptist Church

The report on the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. Vance Edwards.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have had an opportunity to meet in the Spring Session, April 10, 1975 at Shoaly Branch Baptist Church, and in the Fall with Pleasant Grove Church, September 25, 1975.

Be it resolved that we express our grateful appreciation:

1. To the host churches for providing so adequately for our comforts and needs and the abundant meals.
2. To each person that has a part on the program both our local people and also to our state and foreign workers.
3. That we express our thanks to Reverend Dwane Campbell and all his co-workers for the fine program for our Associational meetings.
4. To Mrs. Winfrey Luffman for her extensive efforts and dedication to God in her services to the Elkin Association, as Superintendent of Missions.

On motion by Hayden Moxley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and seconded the following officers were elected to serve the 1975-76 year.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator .....Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin 28621 835-1998
Vice Moderator.....John H. Haynes, Route 2, Box 76, State Road 835-4481
Clerk-Treasurer .....Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley, Box 507, Elkin 28621 835-2255

REPRESENTATIVES
American Bible Society .....Mrs. Paul Cochrane, State Road, N. C. 28676 874-2539
Annuity Board .....Robert L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669 957-2257
Baptist Hospital .....R. Clark Hiatt, Rt. 2, B. 322, State Road 28676 874-2626
Biblical Recorder .....Mrs. Roxie B. Roth, 437 West Main Street, Elkin 835-2340
Children's Homes .....Mrs. Emily L. Holloway, 1318 N. Bridge St., Elkin 835-1191
Christian Education .....Mrs. Lake S. Haynes, Box 255, State Road 28676 874-2188
Cooperative Program .....Lewis H. Petree, Ronda 28670 835-4722
Homes for the Aging ...Wake J. Watts, 38 S. Park Road, North Wilkesboro 838-8837

DEPARTMENT HEADS
Brotherhood Director ...John N. Nixon, Route 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683 874-2662
Church Training Dir .....Rev. Phil Swanson, Rt. 2, Box 169, State Road 366-4415
Evangelism Chairman ....Rev. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Road, Elkin 835-3827
Music Director .....Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur Street, Elkin 28621 835-2238
Sunday School & VBS Dr .Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda 984-3360
TACLO (Library) Pres ..Mrs. Phil Sebastian, Rt. 2, Box 443, N. Wilkesboro 696-4736
WMU Director .....Mrs. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda 984-3360

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Vice-Moderator, Chairman
Rev. Ray Waddell .....Route 1, Box 483, Ronda 28670 957-2268
Elton Lay .....2005 Elk Spur Street, Elkin 28621 835-1735
Mrs. Walter Blackburn.....Route 2, Box 91-A, Elkin 28621 835-3420
Mrs. Tom Spicer .....Route 2, Box 104½, Elkin 28621 835-4133
Moderator
Superintendent of Missions

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Hayden Moxley, Chmn .....Route 2, Box 151, State Road 28676 835-2068
Howard Reynolds .....Route 1, Box 287, Ronda 28670 957-2287
Rev. Harvey L. White .....Route 5, North Wilkesboro 28659 838-2756
John I. Norman .....Route 1, Box 75, State Road 28676 874-2819
C. A. Burchette, Jr. .....Route 1, Box 272, Ronda 28670 957-2236

ORDINATION COMMITTEE
Rev. George B. Hyler, Chmn .....Route 2, Box 247, Elkin 28621 874-2120
Rev. William S. Bradley .....148 Greenwood Avenue, Elkin 28621 835-7448
Rev. Charlie Freeman .....State Road 28676 874-2440
Rev. Grover Tilley .....370 Collins Road, Elkin 835-6790
Rev. David Cockerham.....Route 2, Box 108, Elkin 28621 835-1416
Clay Alexander .....Route 1, Roaring River 28669 957-8187

PREACHERS (at large) ON STEERING COMMITTEE

Rev. Vance Edwards .....344 Mineral Springs Drive, Jonesville 28642 835-6256
Rev. Hugh C. Hayes.....Route 2, Wilkesboro 28697 984-3359

Respectfully submitted,
Hayden Moxley
John I. Norman
Harvey L. White
David Cockerham
C. A. Burchette, Jr.

A motion was made by Rev. W. S. Bradley and seconded that the Ordination report be accepted. Mr. Bradley spoke to the report.

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Two churches ordained men to the gospel ministry during the past year: They are Gary Byrd, West Elkin; and John A. Foster, White Plains.

Three churches reported deacon ordinations: Elkin First, D. Carter Dickson; Elkin Valley, Robert Jones and Clyde Hayes; Poplar Springs, Jack Sloop and Dock Moran.

Respectfully submitted,
William S. Bradley,
Chairman Ordination Committee

The Executive Committee report was given by John Henry Haynes. A motion was made by Mr. Haynes and seconded by Rev. Glenn Dobbins that the report be accepted. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIAION — FALL, 1975

The Executive Committee of the Elkin Baptist Association is composed of all associational officers, pastors, and one representative from each of our churches. It should be noted by the churches that when electing associational messengers in the fall one messenger should be designated by the church as the church's representative to the Executive Committee. This committee exists to provide general oversight and to conduct the business affairs of the Association. The Executive Committee meets midway between sessions to evaluate programs and establish new directions for the Steering Committee.

During this coming associational year, we would welcome suggestions and recommendations from your church. Your Executive Committee is committed to the task of discovering new ways by which the association can serve the needs of its churches. We encourage every church's Executive Committee member to faithfully attend the meetings of the Committee. Only in this way can we have full participation and meet the needs of all our churches.

The Executive Committee recommends the following budget for 1975-76:

RECOMMENDED 1975-76 BUDGET

(1) Missionary's Salary	$2,500.00
(2) Missionary's Housing Allowance	300.00
(3) Missionary's Car Allowance	1,200.00
(4) Insurance	62.25
(5) Convention Expense	500.00

(6) Clerk's Honorarium	300.00
(7) Office Expense	600.00
(8) Minute Fund	450.00
(9) Sunday School	300.00
(10) Vacation Bible School	150.00
(11) Church Training	400.00
(12) W. M. U.	300.00
(13) Brotherhood	100.00
(14) Music	100.00
(15) Evangelism	150.00
(16) Summer Youth Camp	150.00
(17) Pastor's Dinner	150.00
(18) Annual Meetings	150.00
(19) Library	100.00
(20) Miscellaneous	150.00
Total Expenditures	$8,112.25

The Executive Committee approved $1,225.71 for the purchase of a new IBM typewriter and electric folding machine.

The Executive Committee gave its approval for the Moderator to request $1,000.00 from State Missions funds toward the 1975-76 Associational Budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwane R. Campbell
Moderator

TREASURER'S REPORT
September 21, 1974 through September 23, 1975

Balance on Hand September 21, 1974		$1,615.43
RECEIPTS:		
Minute Fund	$ 353.20	
State Convention	804.00	
Bangledesh Fund	983.48	
State Convention For Office Equipment	500.00	
N. C. State Tax Refund	24.59	
FROM CHURCHES:		
Cool Springs	150.00	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin First	1,200.00	
Elkin Valley	500.00	
Friendship	200.00	
Little Elkin		
Macedonia	100.00	
Mineral Springs	280.00	
Mount Pleasant	200.00	
Oak Grove	300.00	
Pleasant Grove	358.23	
Pleasant Hill	564.84	
Pleasant Home	100.00	
Pleasant Ridge	270.00	
Pleasant View	300.00	
Poplar Springs	275.00	

Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda First	200.00	
Shoaly Branch	34.00	
Union Hill	30.00	
West Elkin	200.00	
White Plains	50.00	$8,177.34
		$9,792.77

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Speakers for Association Meetings	$ 100.00	
Association Missionary Salary	3,800.00	
Clerk's Fee	300.00	
Telephone	123.01	
Postage	230.51	
Association Missionary Con. & Conference Exp.	122.00	
Office Supplies	236.81	
Insurance Associational Missionary	66.50	
Pastors Dinner	193.46	
Bangledesh Fund	983.48	
Minutes	406.60	
Office Equipment	1,225.71	
Evangelism	20.00	
Sunday School	244.75	
W. M. U.	194.99	
Library	33.34	
Training Union	100.00	$8,381.16
Balance on Hand September 23, 1975		$1,411.61
Balance in Savings Account September 23, 1975		$4,622.43

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley
Clerk & Treasurer

A motion was made by Mrs. Winfrey Luffman and seconded that the Director of Missions report be accepted. Mrs. Luffman spoke to the report.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Rather than listing miles traveled, meetings attended and number of pieces of mail sent out, I would like to use this space to express to the membership of the Elkin Baptist Association my personal appreciation for every effort put forth during the past year to further the work of the Association.

The officers and committees of the Association have been congenial to work with, have been prayerful and conscientious in their approach to their tasks, and have shown interest and concern for the well being and continued progress of each and every church, both individually and collectively. These officers and committees, some from each of the 22 churches, work together as a team to plan and lead in the work of the association - a combined effort on the part of the churches that no church could do alone.

A special thank you should go to the pastors for their vision and their dedication to the task of leading the people of the churches to see their needs, their responsibilities, their opportunities and their challenges. The pastors contribute so much to the work of the association by accepting places of leadership and responsibility in the associational organization, and by encouraging the members of their churches to assume leadership

roles and to participate in associational activities and attend associational meetings. Pastors are indeed key people in the work of our association.

And to all the people, in all the churches, who work, pray, study, give, both of their means and of themselves, and use their talents and their skills in accordance with Scriptural teachings and spend their lives in the effort to make their churches and communities come near to the Christian ideal. These are indeed the salt of the earth.

And to all of you for your thoughtfulness, your kindness, your consideration, your confidence, your fellowship, and your Christian love: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you....For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now."

Respectfully submitted,
Butrice J. Luffman (Mrs. Winfrey),
Director of Missions

A motion was made by Rev. Glenn Dobbins and seconded that the Evangelism report be accepted. Rev. Dobbins spoke to the report.

EVANGELISM

Do today's outstanding Christians have a message for our time? I say all Christians have a message of Evangelism of the gospel of Christ. I was saddened that the Lay Evangelism School had to be cancelled in our association, for I think this school would have prepared us to better carry this message. This world needs to hear over and over again that God never said, I will deliver you from the waters." God said, "When you pass through the waters, I shall be with you."

He carried that message from the Old Testament and drove it home; and isn't that the golden cord that runs through the whole Bible? Enoch walked with God; Abraham was the friend of God; the message came to Moses, "Certainly I will be with thee;" Micah, "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." David has said he will not fear the valley of the shadow, because God is with him.

That's the clue: I will be with you. Let us not forget the message of Jesus when he said, "I came to save that which was lost."

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Dobbins,
Director of Evangelism

A motion was made by Mrs. Roxie B. Roth that the Christian Literature report be accepted. Mrs. Roth spoke to the report.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

In the Elkin Baptist Association we have over 7,000 members and I'm happy to report we have about 1,400 copies of the Biblical Recorder coming to members in our association. This is good, but we would like for every family to receive our state Baptist paper. I hope the pastors in churches not receiving the Recorder now, will encourage them to subscribe either through the Every Family plan or in a Club of 4 or more subscriptions.

The Recorder is 143 years old this year and is one of the best of the 33 religious publications in the Southern Baptist Convention. It has covered many sensitive issues this year and we believe "An informed Baptist is a strong Baptist."

The Recorder continues to operate on a limited budget and with an altogether too

small staff. Local churches can help by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxie B. Roth,
Biblical Recorder Representative

A motion was made by Mrs. Bruce Hinson and seconded that the Christian Education report be accepted. Dr. Thomas Corts, President, Wingate College made a most interesting talk to this report. He also made remarks concerning the Biblical Recorder.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptist colleges in North Carolina see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church-related vocational training.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. The Foreign Mission Board has under appointment 152 of our graduates at present, more than 6% of the total number of current missionary personnel. Approximately 100 Baptist college students were assigned to churches for the summer of 1975. The colleges furnish one-half of the Youth Corps worker's salary.

It is accurate to say that the ministry of North Carolina Baptist colleges, as we know it today, is the direct result of Cooperative Program support.

Pastors and other church leaders can assist their young people and our colleges by encouraging attendance at a Baptist College. Information is available in brochure form, free of charge, from the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. Each of the colleges pledges to North Carolina Baptist young people that no qualified student will be turned away for purely financial reasons. Through grants, loans, and work scholarships, an education is available for anyone who seriously seeks it.

1974-75 was another record setting year for Southwestern Seminary. There were 2,858 students enrolled. The total includes 2,345 on the basic curriculum level, 299 in the advanced degree programs, and 214 on the diploma level. The increased enrollment in the diploma program reflects the seminary's continuing attention and emphasis upon the preparation of the non-college man or woman called to ministry.

Program Report From The Education Commission To The Southern Baptist Convention

Some of the accomplishments for 1974-75 are as follows:

1. Assisted parents and church leadership in supplying information on location and subjects offered in Baptist schools.
2. Have assisted Baptist colleges and schools in self-studies for accreditation in following up the correction of weaknesses revealed by such self-studies and in developing statements of Christian purpose.
3. Developed a new and significant relationship with the Foreign Mission Board in which the Commission agreed to present the challenge of missions to all students in Baptist Colleges and develop student financial aid for mission volunteers.
4. Assisted 52 out of 53 Baptist colleges in securing faculty members.
5. Held third annual recruitment workshop for more than 90 registrants.

6. Prepared articles for nine different Sunday School Board publications.
7. Prepared special material for display at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.
8. Assisted church libraries in setting up vertical files.
9. Assisted in breakthrough in credit transfer between colleges and seminaries.

Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the supportive prayers of North Carolina Baptist churches, that we will be aware of and receptive to Divine guidance in performing the work which we have been given to do.

For assistance you may contact: Council on Christian Higher Education, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy H. Hinson,
Christian Education Representative

Special music was presented by the Men's Chorus of Elkin Valley Baptist Church.

The following amendment which was presented to the Spring session was read by Rev. Glenn Dobbins. A motion was made by Rev. Dobbins and seconded by Luther Byrd that the Association adopt the following constitutional amendment. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

As required in Article XII, Section 2, Constitution of the Elkin Baptist Association, the Steering Committee moves the adoption of the following constitutional amendment in this 1975 Spring Session to be voted on in our 1975 Fall Session:

We move that Article IX, Section 2, which reads in reference to the Steering Committee, "This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive Committee and shall meet monthly with the associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee," BE CHANGED to read, "This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive Committee and shall meet as required with the associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee."

Respectfully submitted,
Steering Committee
Elkin Baptist Association

The hymn "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" was sung by the congregation.

A motion was made by Robert L. Edwards and seconded that the Annuity Board report be accepted.

ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board serves as a lifeline of support for 10,034 retired pastors and other church-related workers or their widows. During 1974, the Board paid about $15½ million in retirement and other protection benefits to these annuitants. In the Board's 57 year history, it has paid a total of over $125 million in retirement and protection benefits.

The Annuity Board also holds in trust and invests retirement contributions from 38,000 pstors, other church staff and denominational employees -- which will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire. These funds held in trust amount to a record $353,455,743. While this seems a large amount of money, it needs to be noted that this must be divided by the number of future annuitants it will serve for the remainder of their lifetimes after retirement.

In December, 1974, the Board issued a 13th check to annuitants. It amounted to more than $675,000 and was equal to one month's benefits. It is called a 13th check because it is issued above and beyond the 12 regular monthly benefit checks distributed

to annuitants.

In North Carolina 2134 churches and associations and 2616 staff members are currently participating in the Southern Baptist Protection Program. In the Elkin Association 16 churches are participating by enrolling 17 staff members in the annuity program.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Edwards,
Annuity Board Representative

A motion was made by Lewis H. Petree and seconded that the Cooperative Program report be accepted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Southern Baptists have been sharing the gospel through the Cooperative Program for 50 years and still some ask, "What is the Cooperative Program?" The answer: What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and around the world. It is preaching the gospel; it is healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals, clinics, and Christian doctors and nurses.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings through the Cooperative Program, we enter into partnership with God to go, to preach, to teach. As Baptists, we should gladly support this program and not be willing to quit unless a better way is found. It is more than a program; it is more than money; it is an expression of faith. The sun never sets on your offerings through this way of sharing. Only God knows the accomplishments that have come, and will come out in the future, through this great mission work.

If Southern Baptists have been called a people on a mission for God, the Cooperative Program may well be called our trademark.

During 1975 we have celebrated the 50th anniversary of this Cooperative Program. We are now challenged to turn our thinking to the years ahead and to think of those not yet born.

Every church is challenged to increase giving through the Cooperative Program in 1976. May we all pray for the Lord's will to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Petree,
Cooperative Program Representative

A solo by Joe Dell Rust, Music Director of First Baptist Church. Mr. Rust sang "Jesus The Very Thought of Thee."

Rev. George B. Cowsert, Missionary in Residence, Baptist State Convention, Missionary to Brazil brought a most interesting message using as his topic "Why A Missionary Baptist." Rev. Cowsert closed with prayer, afterwhich the Vice Moderator made a motion that the Fall Session of the Ninety-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Elkin Baptist Association be adjourned.

In Memorium

COOL SPRINGS: Earl Benge, Mrs. Reba Carter, Reece Couch

EAST ELKIN: Reece Mastin, John Barker, Mrs. Myrtle Mastin, Jones Wagoner, E. Clinton Royall, Mrs. Louie Redding

ELKIN FIRST: Dewey F. Brown, Mrs. W. W. Byrd, Mrs. Ralph M. Cooke, W. A. Hancock, Robert McRae, Ira C. Yates, Jr.

ELKIN VALLEY: Porter Dodson, Miss Martha Cockerham, Mrs. Myra Johnson, Mrs. Leona Collins, Mrs. Etta Powers, Mrs. Laura Salley, Ray Harris

FRIENDSHIP: Morgan Greenwood, Mrs. Beulah Park, Vernon Hampton, Omar Gentry

LITTLE ELKIN: Ernest Walls

MACEDONIA: W. F. Flynn, Mrs. Herbert Key, Herbert Key, Mrs. Tessie Cockerham, Mrs. R. J. Wagoner, Mrs. Bertha Eller, Thomas Poplin

MINERAL SPRINGS: Bill Sparks, Mike Case, Mrs. Lena Jenkins, Joe Bowers, Ernest Wood, Mrs. Willie McHargue, Mrs. Paul Hall, Mrs. Frankie Luffman, Arthur Winters

MOUNT PLEASANT: Hoyte Dowe Gentry, Robert A. Walters

PLEASANT GROVE: C. W. Haynes, Mrs. Phyllis Anderson, Joe Mathis, Mrs. Ruth Swaim

PLEASANT HILL: Ray Cockerham, Wade Darnell, R. L. Rogers, Jim Carter, Rev. Richard Day, Otis Couch, Mrs. Verlie Cheek, Mrs. Della Couch

PLEASANT HOME: Dennie Burcham

PLEASANT RIDGE: Fred Norman, Larry Collins

PLEASANT VIEW: J. P. Calloway, Allen Felts, Mrs. Ether Cockerham

POPLAR SPRINGS: Gratis Cave, Mrs. Carolyn Hinson Absher, Charlie Simmons

ROCK CREEK: Mrs. Julia Higgins, Daney Combs, Roby McHane

RONDA FIRST: Carl Harris, H. A. Pardue

WHITE PLAINS: Orville E. Blackburn

WEST ELKIN: Mrs. Thomas Prevette, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Polly Stuart, Arthur Burcham, Raymond Cothren

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring — Ronda First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Gall — Elkin First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Williams Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	W. T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational Clerk — MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Cool Springs	Rev. C. B. Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend	Wilkes	1805	1	x		3	6	9	186	90	276				85,000	
East Elkin	Rev. Grover Tilley, 370 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621	Surry	1921	4		x	3	3	16	150	77	227		3		50,000	
Elkin First	Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin 28621	Surry	1889	4	x		12	19	16	619	208	827		1	55,000	950,000	89,306
Elkin Valley	Rev. Roy Beals, 1221 18th Ave., Hickory 28601	Surry	1912	3	x		2	6	24	447	141	588		1	37,500	210,000	38,228
Friendship	Rev. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin 28621	Surry	1895	1		x	1	4	5	175	40	215	1			130,000	2,037
Little Elkin	Rev. Roger Groce, Rt. 3, Box 364, Hamptonville 27020	Wilkes	1905	1		x	6	1	10	155	121	276				75,000	
Macedonia	Rev. Bill Pruitt, Rt. 1, Hays	Wilkes	1876	1			1	1	9	137	69	206				60,000	
Mineral Springs	Rev. Vance Edwards, Box 344, Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642	Yadkin	1940	3	x		21	5	19	336	41	377		1	30,000	225,000	73,000
Mount Pleasant	Rev. Bency B. Smith, P. O. Box 138, State Road 28676	Surry	1886	2	x		17	11	16	400	135	535	1	4	30,000	165,000	
Oak Grove	Rev. Harvey L. White, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1946	1			7	8	2	240	61	301	1			60,000	
Pleasant Grove	Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda 28670	Wilkes	1853	2		x	5	12	8	271	88	359	3		30,000	125,000	
Pleasant Hill	Rev. W. T. Furr, 1428 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621	Wilkes	1897	4	x		64	45	65	1086	130	1216	1	1	47,000	900,000	89,950
Pleasant Home	Rev. Hugh Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 328, Wilkesboro 28697	Wilkes	1878	1	x		5	4	1	149	34	183				50,000	
Pleasant Ridge	Rev. George Hyler, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin 28621	Wilkes	1907	2	x		6	2	2	256	58	314			40,000	250,000	19,574
Pleasant View	Rev. Ray Waddell, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	Wilkes	1944	1		x	6	12	5	154	117	271					
Poplar Springs	Rev. Phillip Swanson, Rt. 2, Box 169, State Road 28676	Surry	1885	1		x	20	6	7	289	69	358			50,000	180,000	
Rock Creek	Rev. Charlie Freeman, State Road 28676	Wilkes	1849	1			6	4	10	105	151	256				80,000	
Ronda First	Rev. V. R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1893	2		x	4		7	140	49	189	2		10,000	85,000	
Shoaly Branch	Rev. David Cockerham, Rt. 2, Box 108, Elkin 28621	Wilkes	1884	1		x	6	1	2	79	64	143				35,000	
Union Hill	Rev. Bob Vestal, Route 1, Jonesville 28642	Surry	1948	1		x		1	1	50	40	90				24,000	
White Plains	Rev. Rex Shumate, 411 Colonial Drive, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1843	1		x	6	3	5	241	44	285				125,000	
West Elkin	Rev. W. S. Bradley, 148 Greenwood Ave., Elkin 28621	Surry	1940	3		x		5	11	154	51	205		1	25,000	100,000	12,500
	TOTALS									5819	1878	7697			354,500	3,964,000	324,595

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director — REV. TALMADGE V. WALL, JR.
Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N. C. 28670

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment — Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment — married (18-29 years or H. S. Graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
Cool Springs	Jack Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	3	12	5	26	6	46	25	46			2		171	118				68		68
East Elkin	Wilburn Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin 28621	9	9	6	9		17	14	9			3		76	63				18		18
Elkin First	Mason Burcham, 115 Ivy Circle, Elkin 28621	23	9	34	25	50	8	40	132	78	8	5		412	222	12	55		92		92
Elkin Valley	Dallas DeBorde, Grassy Creek Drive, State Road 28676		31	38	66		28	80	77	7	16	5		348	171			25	70		70
Friendship	Terry Hampton, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621		8	24	12	12	20	37	25					138	93				60		60
Little Elkin	J. W. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670		27	11	21	8	20	70	27			1		185	125				75		75
Macedonia	J. Quincy Myers, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	10	8	25	17	7	18	44	14		5	3		151	106				96		96
Mineral Springs	Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1, Jonesville 28642	8	12	33	17		27	40	25			7		169	141			38	75		75
Mount Pleasant	Roger Maines, Rt. 2, Box 30, State Road 28676	9	17	65	69	12	26	63	51		4	13		329	176				124		124
Oak Grove	W. J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	10	23	26	27	16		51	27			2		182	112	1	25		119		119
Pleasant Grove	Maynard Holbrook, Rt. 2, Box 117, Ronda 28670		5	41	31	14	15	76	15		19	4		220	146				90		90
Pleasant Hill	Jim Bradley, Willow Drive, Elkin 28621	25	96	199	188	56	131	314	90		19	20	4	1142	547	1	22		268		268
Pleasant Home	Charles Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 113B, Roaring River 28669		8	17	11	5	2	66	20					129	87				72		72
Pleasant Ridge	Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	10	8	26	38	8	12	76	35			4		217	120				64		64
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	5	9	38	21		4	42	18			17		154	142				88		88
Poplar Springs	Dallas Nance, Rt. 2, Box 125A, State Road 28676	3	9	95	33	7	17	101	21			3		289	187				211		211
Rock Creek	Jakie Anderson, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659		17	6	22	1	14	20	7			10		97	55	35	35	35	93		93
Ronda First	Robert Walker, 229 W. Highland, Elkin 28621	3	8	5	7	12	20	6	25			4		90	49				54		54
Shoaly Branch	Donnie Swaim, Rt. 2, Box 211, Elkin 28621	1	9	11	17	7	4	31	16			8		104	63				48		48
Union Hill	Willie Lloyd, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683	2	7	3	7	4	8	15	3			3		52	42				44		44
White Plains	Joe Anthony, Rt. 2, Roaring River 28669	8	17	20	24	10	14	64	24			4		185	126				75		75
West Elkin	Phillip Dimmette, Little Mountain Rd., Ronda 28670	5	10	17	14		16	32	14			2		110	71				69		69
	TOTALS	134	359	745	702	235	467	1307	721	85	71	120	4	4950	2962	49	137	98	1973		1973

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

Associational Training Union Director — REV. PHIL SWANSON
Rt. 2, Box 169, State Road, N. C. 28676

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Registration			Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration
												Children	Youth	Adult		
Cool Springs.....																
East Elkin.....																
Elkin First.....																
Elkin Valley.....	Charlie Nixon, W. Highland Ave., Elkin 28621.....	5	15	12	15	30	15	2		94	48					
Friendship.....	Mrs. Velma Darnell, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621.....	1	3	5	5	11		5		30	20					
Little Elkin.....																
Macedonia.....																
Mineral Springs.....	Nancy Gregory, 116 Spring Street, Jonesville 28642.....	6		14		30				50	38					
Mount Pleasant.....	Mrs. Doris Smith, P. O. Box 138, State Road 28676.....	5	17	19	20	25	5	3		94	67	5	12	12		
Oak Grove.....																
Pleasant Grove.....	Robert Brown, Rt. 2, Box 116, Ronda 28670.....															
Pleasant Hill.....	Freddie Couch, 110 Westwood Lane, Elkin 28621.....	17	49	80	46	140	150	12		494	356				29	72
Pleasant Home.....																
Pleasant Ridge.....																
Pleasant View.....																
Poplar Springs.....	Illene Hinson, Rt. 2, Box 124, State Road 28676.....		21	30		27	6	2		86	53					
Rock Creek.....																
Ronda First.....																
Shoaly Branch.....																
Union Hill.....																
White Plains.....																
West Elkin.....																
	TOTALS.....	34	105	160	86	263	176	24		848	582					

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music Director — LUTHER BYRD
1507 Elk Spur St., Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Cool Springs	Larry West, Route 3, Box 100, Elkin 28621	14	9		28				3		54	40	
East Elkin	Claude Pardue, 164 Eller Street, Elkin 28621		3	3	16			2	2		26	20	
Elkin First	Joe D. Rust, Box 618, Elkin 28621	14	33	45	32	8			2		134	102	
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road 28676		16	20	40		25		3		104	73	
Friendship	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin 28621			10	25						35	20	
Little Elkin	Jimmy Martin, Rt. 1, Box 484, Jonesville 28642	9	6	12	30						57	45	
Macedonia	Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	2	9	11	28			4	2		56	40	
Mineral Springs	Aubrey Martin, P. O. Box 153, Jonesville 28642	2	8	15	20				3		48	40	
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Merele H. Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road 28676		20	25	50		16	4	6		121	91	
Oak Grove	Phillip Wilson, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659		10	15	24						49	40	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Perry Burchette, Rt. 2, Box 73, Ronda 28670	15	13	16	15				6		65	44	
Pleasant Hill	Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621	17	78	51	58		40		3		247	121	
Pleasant Home	Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 227, Roaring River 28669			15	20						35	30	
Pleasant Ridge	Minnie Hyler, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin 28621		13	15	20				4		52	35	
Pleasant View	Dewey Cheek, Rt. 1, State Road 28676		15	30	30				5		80	75	50
Poplar Springs	Dora Cockerham, Rt. 2, State Road 28621	4	15	25	35				3		82	65	
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, Box 458, N. Wilkesboro 28659												
Ronda First	Mrs. L. H. Petree, Ronda 28670				17				3		20	12	
Shoaly Branch	Everette Darnell, 154 Decatur Ave., Elkin 28621	6	8	14	24				3		55	45	
Union Hill	Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683		1	4	9						14	14	
White Plains	Harley Jordan, Rt. 2, Roaring River 28669		10	12	20						42	35	
West Elkin	David C. Sidden, 185 Greenwood Ave., Elkin 28621				19						19	18	
	TOTALS	83	267	338	560	8	81	10	48		1395	1005	50

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director — MRS. TALMADGE V. WALL, JR.
Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N. C. 28670

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (18-29 years or H. S. Graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (3o and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
Cool Springs																
East Elkin																
Elkin First	Mrs. E. D. Lane, 147 Dillon Ave., Elkin 28621	1	1	1		6	2	11	7	5	15		109	4	19	159
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Porter Carter, 716 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin 28621	1	1	1		1		4	8	13	12		48	8		89
Friendship	Mrs. Brady Sloop, Rt. 3, Box 412, Elkin 28621					1		1					12			12
Little Elkin																
Macedonia	Mrs. Bill Pruitt, Rt. 1, Hays 28635		1	1		1		3		12	6		16	8		42
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Box 344, Jonesville 28642					1	3	4	7	10			15	4		36
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Donald Cave, Rt. 1, Box 434, State Road 28676	1	2	2		1		6	4	11	10		10	4		39
Oak Grove	Mrs. Phillip Wilson, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1		1		4	12	13	13		20	2		60
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Talmadge Wall, Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda 28670	1	2		1	1	1	6	12	19		11	10	2	6	60
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Vennie Stanley, Young Street, Elkin 28621	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	25	10		30	10	1	83
Pleasant Home	Mable Church, Rt. 2, Box 86-B2, Elkin 28621		1			1		2		13			12			25
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Odessa Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	11	8	8	5	1		38
Pleasant View	Wilma McCann, Rt. 1, State Road 28676					1	1	2					23	8		31
Poplar Springs	Marie Steele, 333 South Street, Elkin 28621	1	1	1		1		4	6	15	15		20	8		64
Rock Creek	Estelle Kerbough, Rt. 2, Box 458, N. Wilkesboro 28659					8		8						5		8
Ronda First																
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Sarah Smith, 309 Memorial Park Drive, Elkin 28621		1	1				2		9	4			6		19
Union Hill	Mary Harris, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683			1		1		2			7		8	2		17
White Plains																
West Elkin																
	TOTALS	8	13	11	3	27	8	70	68	156	100	19	338	72	26	782

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — JOHN N. NIXON
Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond, N. C. 28683

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Men enrollment (18-59 years or H. S. graduation to retirement)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment	Other boys involved in mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist
Cool Springs											
East Elkin											
Elkin First	Mr. D. C. Dickson, Rt. 1, Jonesville 28642				64		1		65		
Elkin Valley	Mr. Arthur Huffman, Wisconsin Ave., Elkin 28621	7	4	2	20		1		34		
Friendship											
Little Elkin											
Macedonia											
Mineral Springs	Rev. Vance Edwards, Box 344, Jonesville 28642	10		2	9		1		22		
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Arthur Hutchins, Rt. 1, Box 334, State Road 28676	17	10	1	20	17	4		69		
Oak Grove											
Pleasant Grove											
Pleasant Hill											
Pleasant Home											
Pleasant Ridge											
Pleasant View											
Poplar Springs		5	5	2					12		
Rock Creek											
Ronda First											
Shoaly Branch	Mr. Larry Gambill, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621	6	3	2					11		
Union Hill											
White Plains											
West Elkin											
	TOTALS	45	22	9	113	17	7		213		

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer — MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
P. O. Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed To Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Cool Springs	Leroy Rogers, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621	20				x	x				15,070		15,070	1,000	4,455	2,600	1,000	400	5,100	13,555
East Elkin	Mrs. Margaret Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621							x			7,158		7,158		2,520	815		328	1,326	4,989
Elkin First	Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur Ext., Elkin 28621	200					x				139,860		139,860		46,213		19,000	4,980	48,198	118,391
Elkin Valley	Henry Woodruff, 1264 N. Bridge St., Elkin 28621	148				x	x				58,712	649	59,361	30,000	16,110	37,368	4,380	2,908	14,160	74,926
Friendship	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621	25				x					24,012		24,012		9,961	6,156	1,020	429	3,230	20,796
Little Elkin	Clayton Mounce, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621							x			11,761		11,761		3,833			600	3,054	7,487
Macedonia	C. R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670	6	x								16,584	143	16,727		5,370	924		1,207	4,006	11,507
Mineral Springs	Larry Collins, Rt. 1, Box 251D, Jonesville 28642	60						x			39,863	365	40,228		11,120		14,873	1,000	7,000	33,993
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Betty Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Road 28676	100					x				47,071		47,071		16,174		5,247	2,441	14,987	38,849
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659	6						x			19,066		19,066		7,883			1,252	7,716	16,851
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Jack Lyon, Rt. 2, Box 19, Ronda 28670	22						x			34,967		34,967		10,963			1,595	15,099	27,657
Pleasant Hill	Roy Stewart, 309 W. Main St., Elkin 23621	375				x					151,362	9,587	160,949		44,707		24,290	4,276	21,329	94,602
Pleasant Home	Charles Mauldin, Rt. 1, Box 190, Roaring River 28669							x			14,367		14,367		4,296			352	7,489	12,137
Pleasant Ridge	Alene Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road 28676		x								35,042		35,042		12,194		8,200	769	10,474	31,637
Pleasant View	Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road 28676	26					x				22,563		22,563		6,664		3,562	552	9,751	20,529
Poplar Springs	Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2, State Road 28676	45						x			35,129	692	35,821		11,398			1,003	14,209	26,610
Rock Creek	Vaughn Draughn, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659	14									17,921		17,921		5,503	8,039		972	3,042	17,556
Ronda First	Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Anthony, Ronda 28670	15	x						6	1½	12,654	841	13,495		4,260	1,803		386	4,067	10,516
	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cook, Ronda 28670																			
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Frances Upright, Rt. 2, Box 217B, Elkin 28621		x								8,104		8,104		1,961	4,783		291	824	7,859
Union Hill	Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1, Box 116, Thurmond 28683	6						x			4,116		4,116		813	1,334		179	1,335	3,661
White Plains	Lonnie B. McCann, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669										11,621		11,621		3,440	6,472		315	2,600	12,827
West Elkin	Harold L. Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin 28621	12				x			10	1	18,600		18,600		9,810	5,590	3,600	500	1,400	20,900
	TOTALS										745,603	12,277	757,880	31,000	239,648	75,884	85,172	26,735	200,396	627,835

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Director of Associational Missions — MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN
P. O. Box 256, State Road, N. C. 28676

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 3, Box 96, Elkin 28621				200	150	75	75	200		100	75	75	461	1,211	1,411
East Elkin	Joe Weatherman, 343 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin 28621				118	100			100		100	100			400	518
Elkin First	Miss Hazel Byrd, Box 414, Elkin 28621				12,031	1,200	91	118	3,717	314	234	13		3,749	9,436	21,467
Elkin Valley	G. C. Cooper, 125 W. Highland Ave., Elkin 28621				5,200	500	428	1,140	7,531	400	250	250	250	1,440	12,189	17,389
Friendship	Mrs. Aaron Wyatt, Rt. 3, Box 403, Elkin 28621				2,400	200			1,627						1,827	4,227
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621										173			2,400	2,573	2,573
Macedonia	Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1, Box 327, Ronda 28670				500	100	38	132	398	231	336	66	10	992	2,303	2,803
Mineral Springs	Herman Alexander, P. O. Box 43, Jonesville 28642				980	280	101	336	663	22	300	100	100	218	2,120	3,100
Mount Pleasant	Herbert B. Royall, P. O. Box 144, State Road 28676				4,830	200	75	75	1,200		75	75	75	235	2,010	6,840
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659				351	300	200	368	475		300	125	300	350	2,418	2,769
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. James Gregory, Rt. 2, Box 251, Ronda 28670				3,184	231		278	531		32			353	1,425	4,609
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Peggy Couch, 110 Westwood Lane, Elkin 28621				9,339	515	162	663	2,388	475		146	22		4,371	13,710
Pleasant Home	Marvin Lee Cockerham, Rt. 1, Box 165, Roaring River 28669.				300	100		100	300		87	83	90	340	1,100	1,400
Pleasant Ridge	Joe Golden, Rt. 1, State Road 28676				1,500	360	165	250	806		150	175	150	123	2,179	3,679
Pleasant View	Joan Haynes, Rt. 1, State Road 28676				644	300			300		355	50	50	484	1,539	2,183
Poplar Springs	Howard E. Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 56, State Road 28676				2,035	275	125	414	1,326		388	220	180	695	3,623	5,658
Rock Creek	Estelle Kerbough, Rt. 2, Box 458, N. Wilkesboro 28659					100	200	462	1,837	115	127	320			3,161	3,161
Ronda First	G. Golliher & B. Gray, P. O. Box 6, Ronda 28670				819	201	150	173	362	89	186	98	86		1,345	2,164
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Kathleen Swaim, Rt. 2, Box 211, Elkin 28621				23	34									34	57
Union Hill	John N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683				45	30	61	54	115		126	74	80	624	1,164	1,209
White Plains	Odell Blackburn, Rt. 1, Box 106, Roaring River 28669				270	50			107		125			730	1,012	1,282
West Elkin	Jack A. Smith, 122 Dogwood Lane, Elkin 28621				1,800	100		264	365	47	200	139		100	1,215	3,015
	TOTALS				46,569	5,326	1,871	4,902	24,348	1,693	3,644	2,109	1,468	13,294	58,655	105,224

TABLE I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — REV. DWANE R. CAMPBELL, Box 618, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Number of church vocations volunteers	Kindergarten enrollment	Day care enrollment	Bus Attendance	Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrollment	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc? Major new bldg. or remodeling project within the year	Library	Recreation staff (comm.)	Ch: the Sunday night place	Pastor educ. assistance	Baptist Men's Day	Lay Renewal Weekend	Broadcast on Radio or Television	Christian Educ. Comm.	Recreation or Act. Bld.	Lay Evangelism School	Day Camp	Day Camp Curriculum by BSSB	Christian Citizenship Sun.	Christian Home Week	State paper in budget
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 3, Box 96, Elkin 28621										n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
East Elkin	Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621										n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Elkin First	Garland Johnson, 732 Oakland Drive, Elkin 28621					1					n	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y
Elkin Valley	John H. Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 346, State Road 28676										n	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y
Friendship	E. W. Money, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621								8		n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y
Little Elkin	Howard Reynolds, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670										n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Macedonia	Ralph Tharpe, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670										n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y
Mineral Springs	Bill Wilmouth, Osborne St., Jonesville 28642										n	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Mount Pleasant	M. Eddie Dew, P. O. Box 227, State Road 28676					1					n	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
Oak Grove	W. J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., North Wilkesboro 28659										n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pleasant Grove	Eugene Wells, Rt. 2, Box 245, Ronda 28670										n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Pleasant Hill	Paul Cooper, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621								90		y	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y
Pleasant Home	Thaddous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 137, Roaring River 28669										n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pleasant Ridge	Ed Carter, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 248, Elkin 28621										n	y	y	n	n			y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676										n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Poplar Springs	Hayden Moxley, Rt. 2, Box 151, State Road 28676								20		n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n
Rock Creek	Ted Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659										y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Ronda First											n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
Shoaly Branch	Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669										n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Union Hill	Mack Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 4, Thurmond 28683										y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
White Plains	Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669										n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
West Elkin	Glenn Stimpson, 154 Shamrock Blvd., Elkin 28621										n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y
	TOTALS																									

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